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CORA Soprano
DUNCAN HEYWARD Baritono
UNCAS
MAGUA, LA VOLPE SCALTRA Baritono
OCCHIO DI FALCO
DAVID GAMUT Tenore caratterista
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Una Vivandiera

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Nella regione di Lake George, Stato di New-York, l'anno 1757



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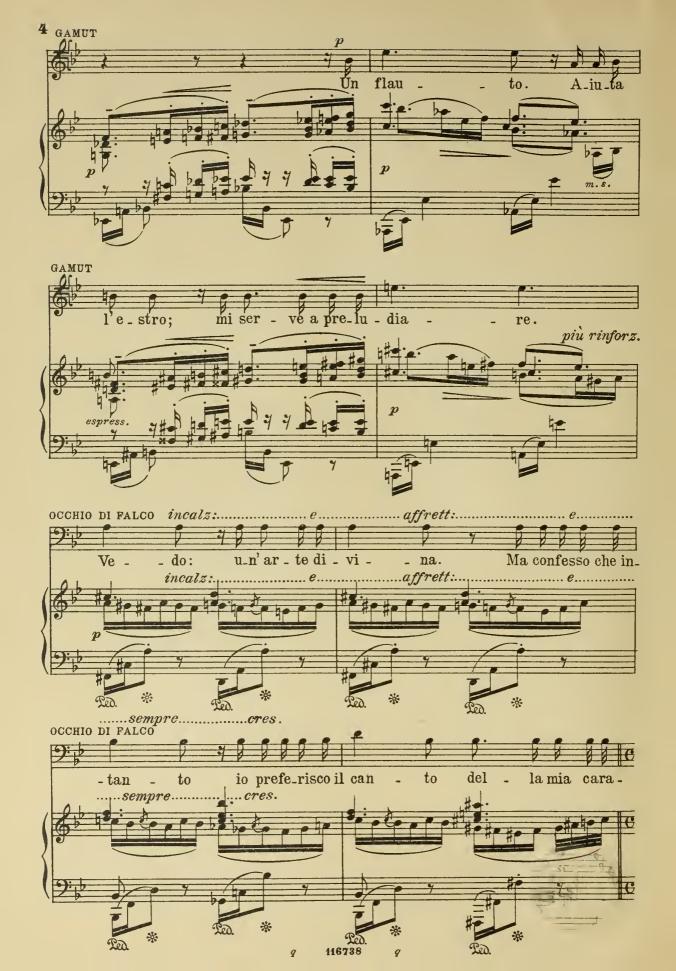
Una caverna, scavata dalle acque, in un'isola di scogli. Il fiume scorre al disopra della grotta; al fondo, a traverso una larga apertura, se ne vedono le acque precipitare nel letto sottostante. Il bagliore lunare si rifrange nelle spume della cascata. Alla sinistra è l'ingresso della grotta, nascosto da una muraglia di alte rocce e da una vegetazione gigantesca e selvaggia, che lascia intravedere lontano, le vette delle montagne e un lembo di cielo stellato. Nella parete di sinistra, su alto, un piccolo vano che guarda in una caverna parallela. Nel mezzo della grotta un mucchio di tizzoni spenti; gli avanzi di una cena improvvisata e sommaria. È il crepuscolo del mattino.

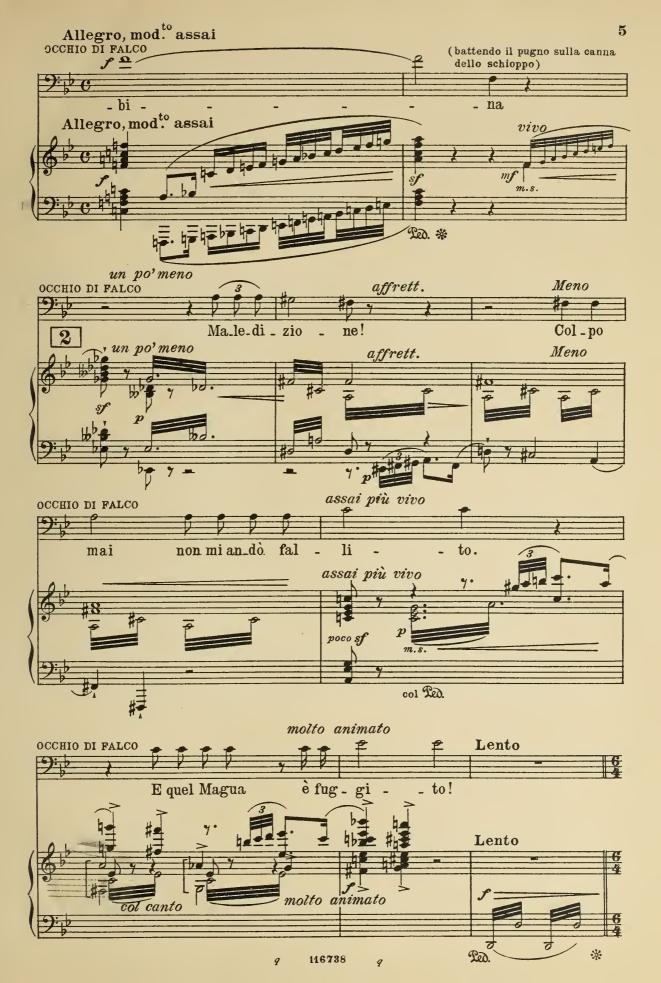


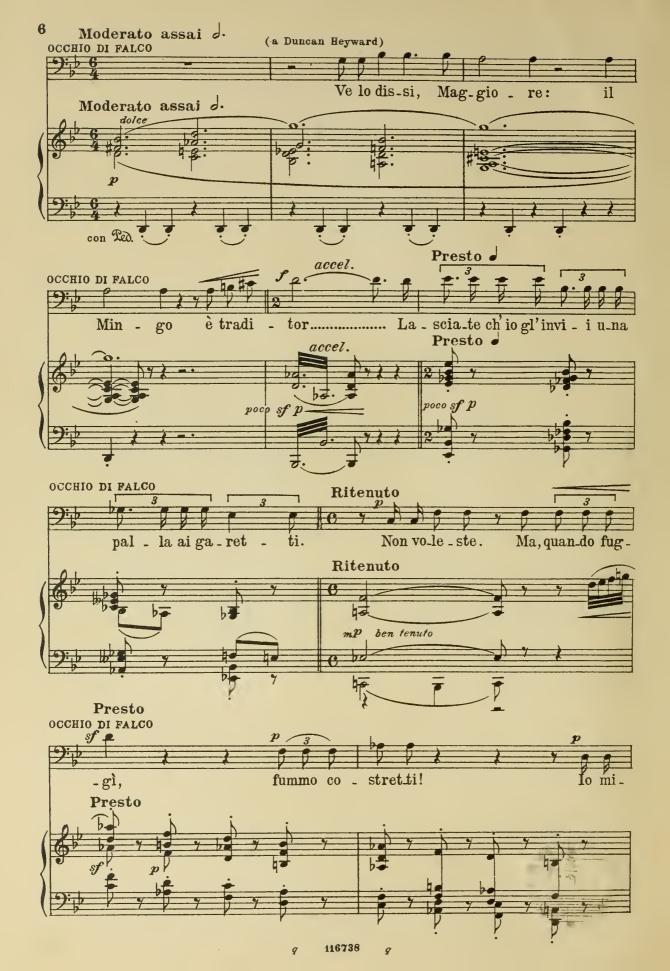
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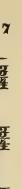


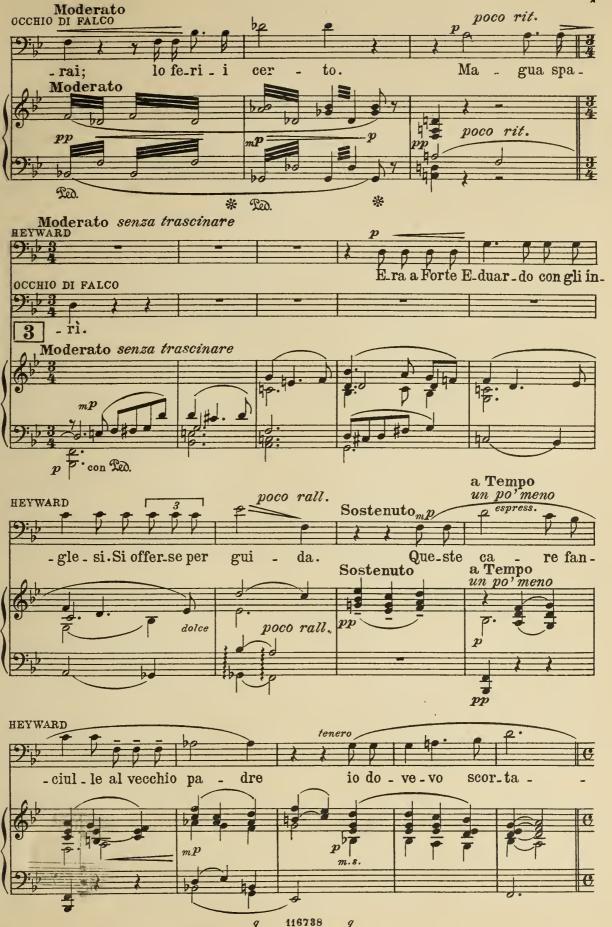


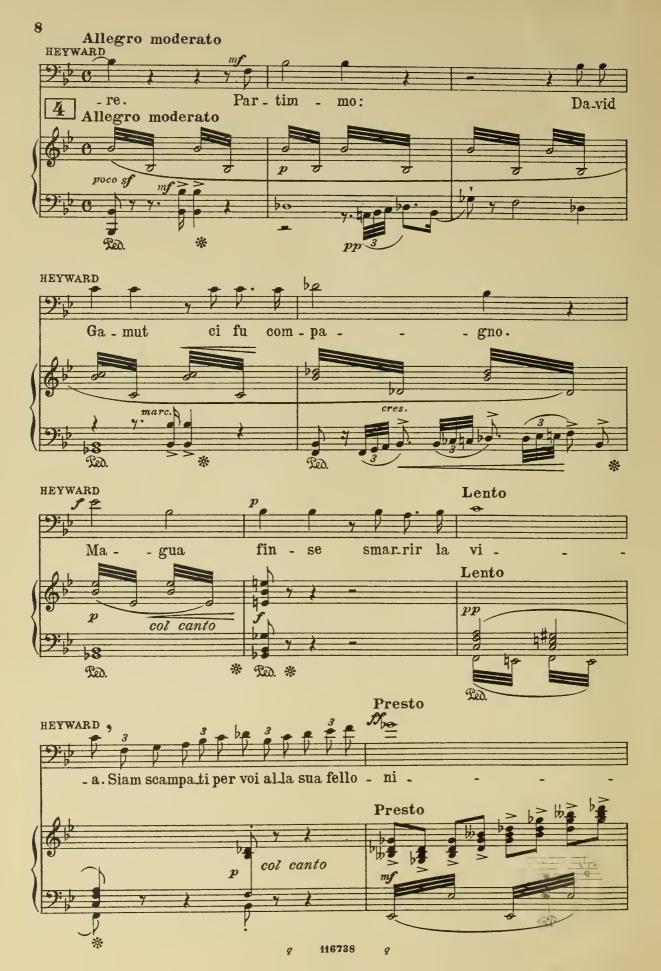


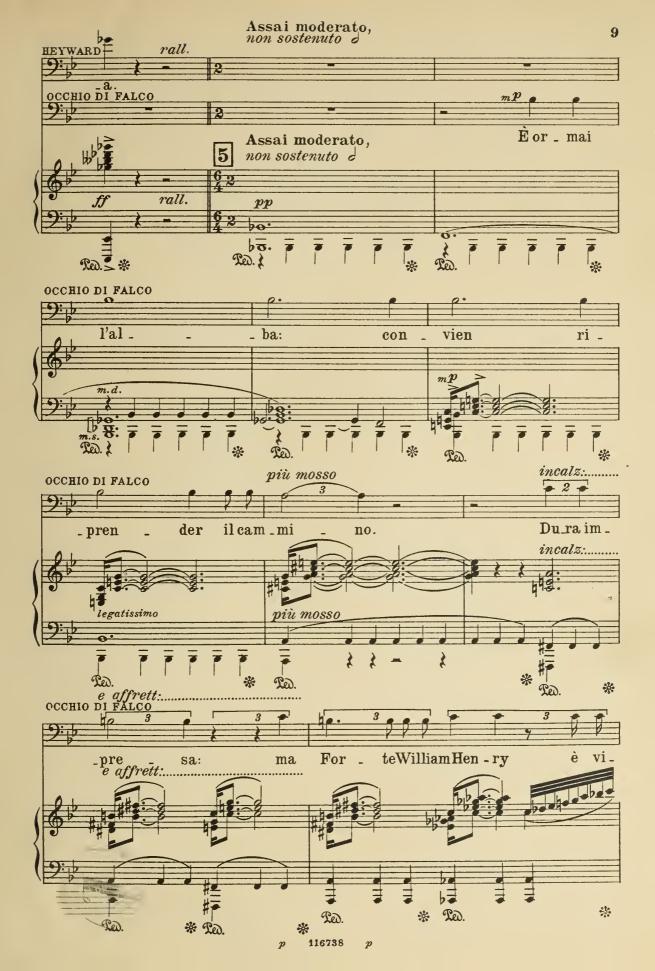


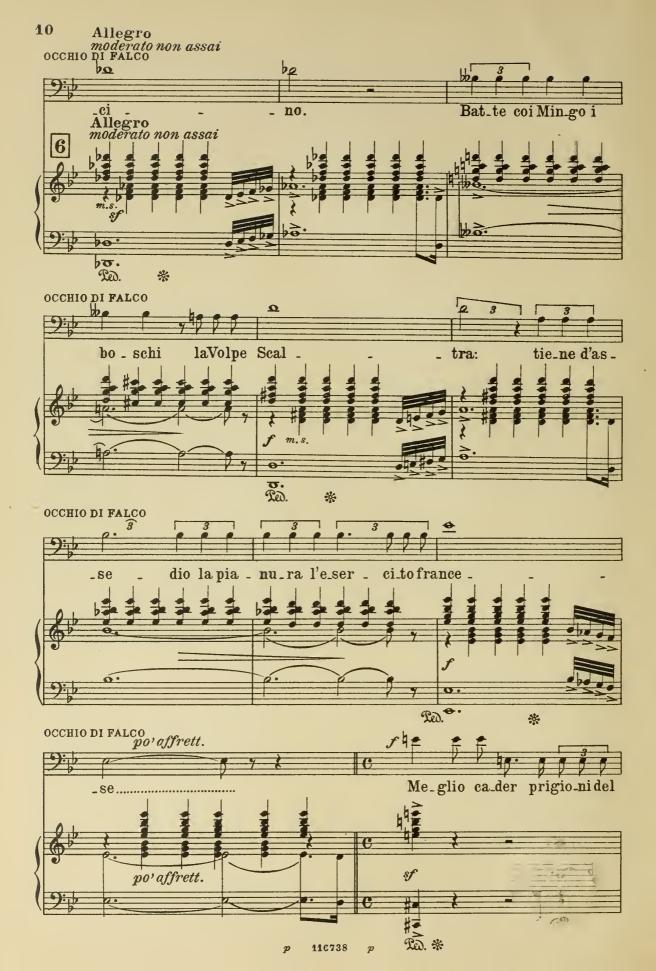






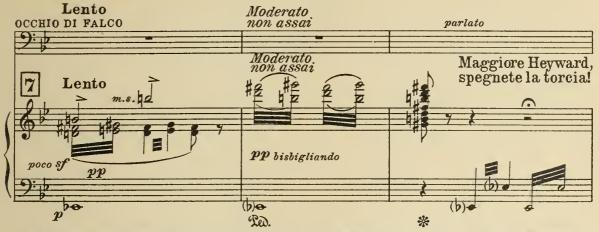








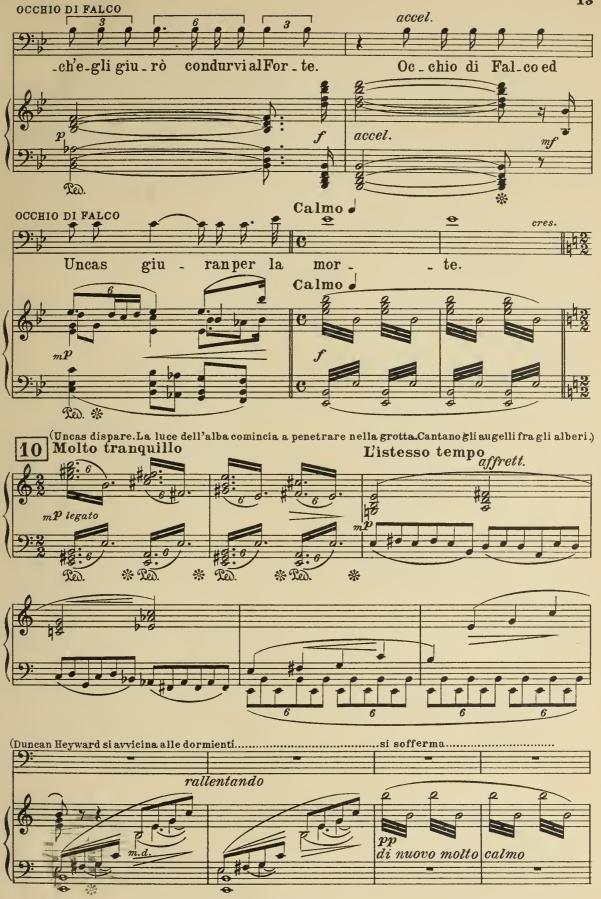
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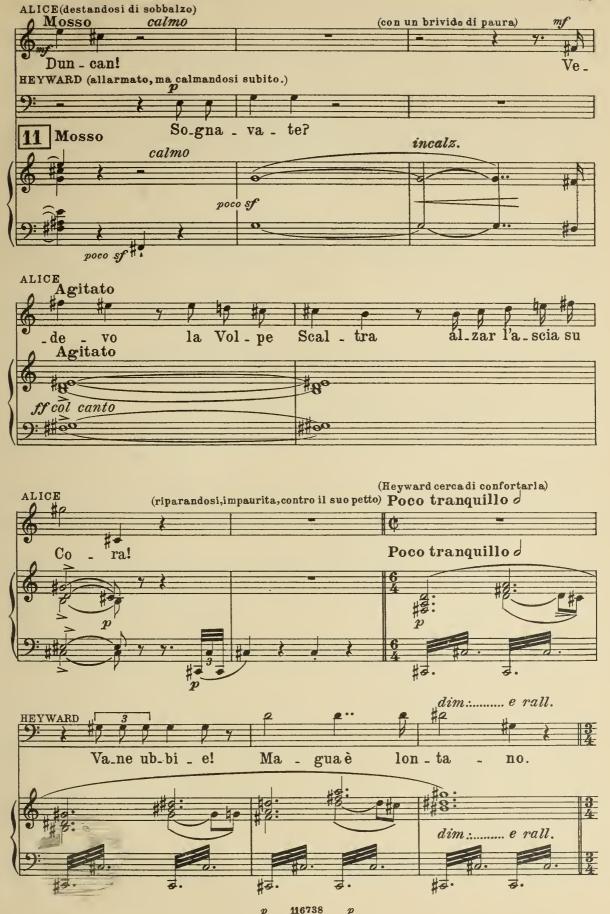
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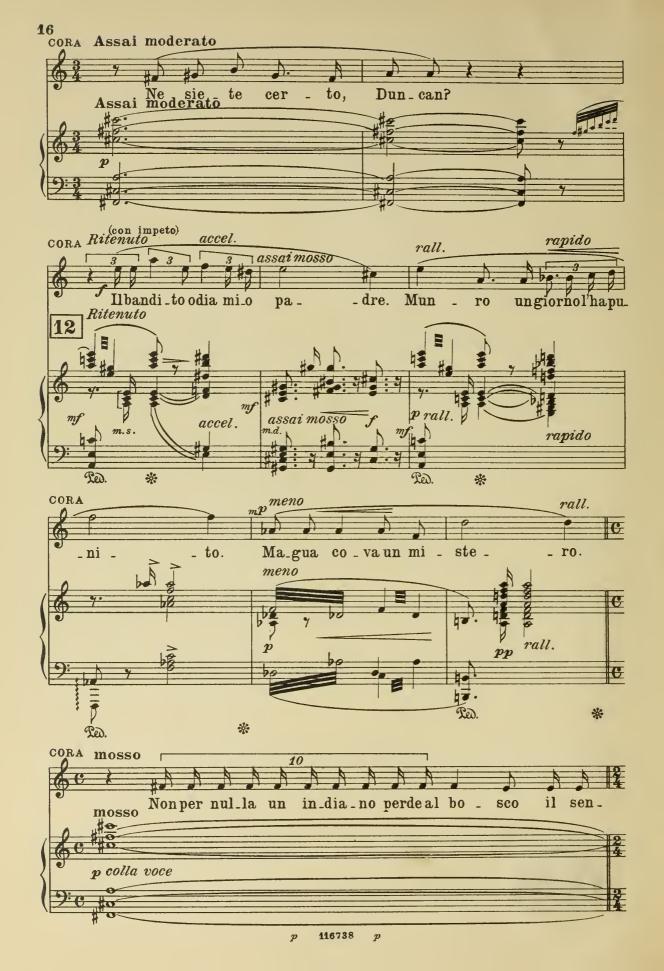




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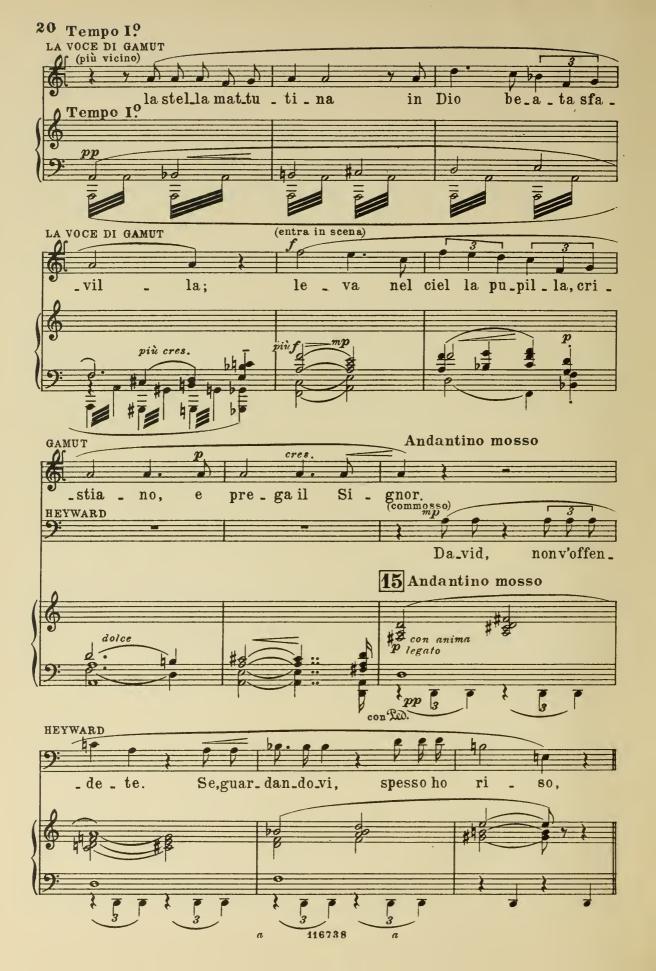


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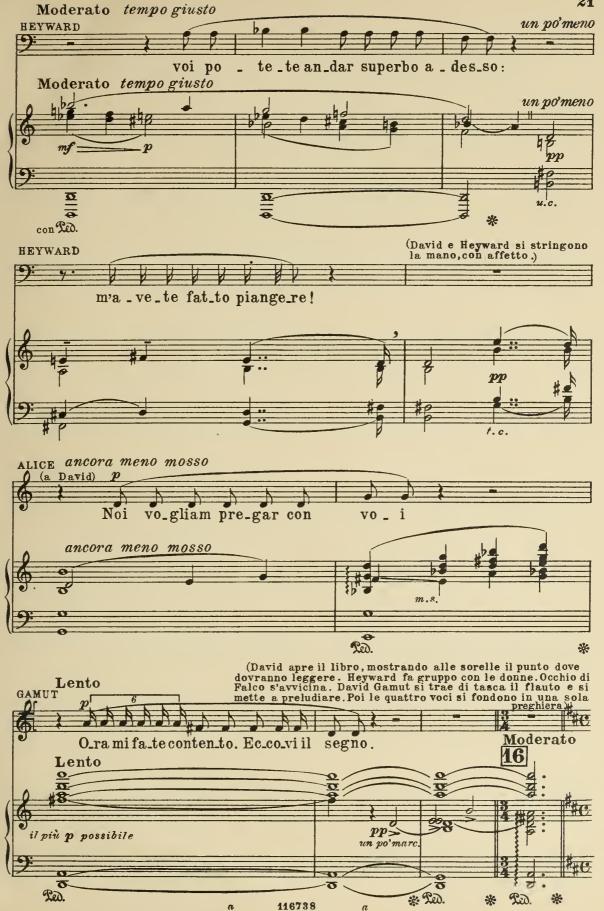




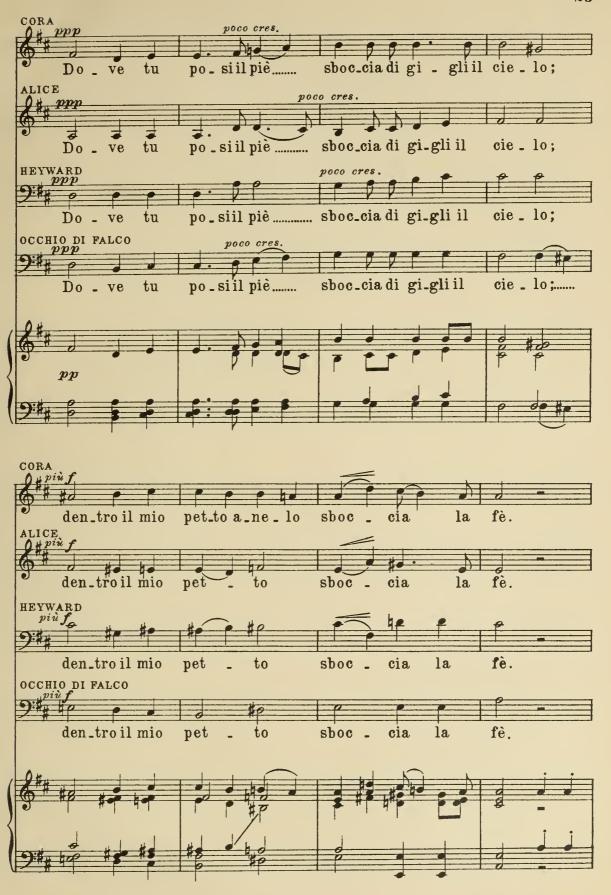




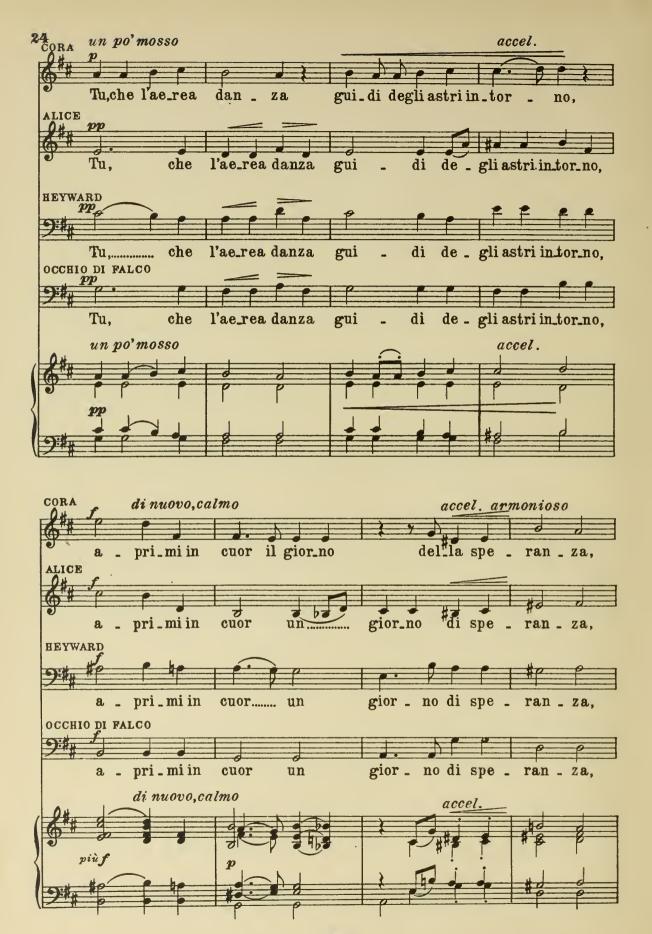




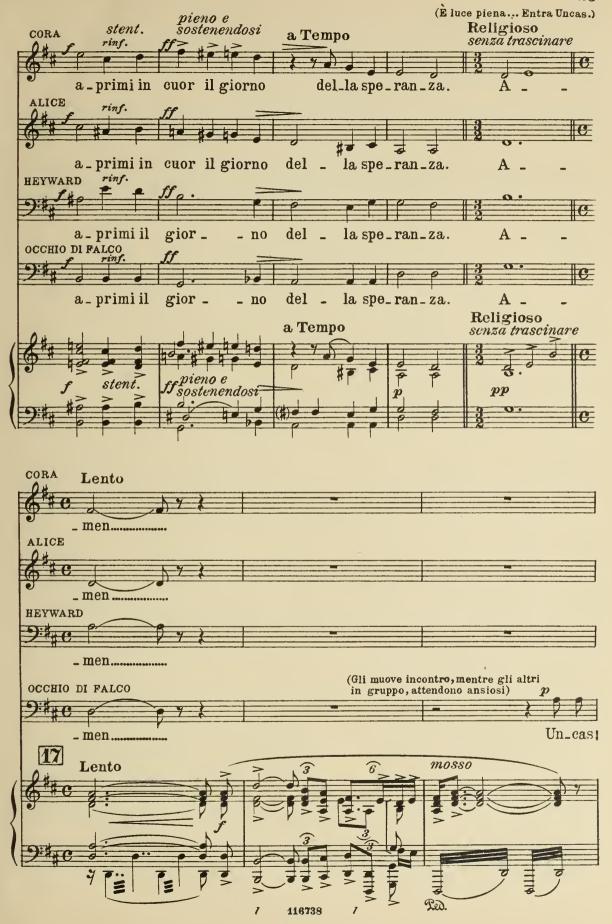
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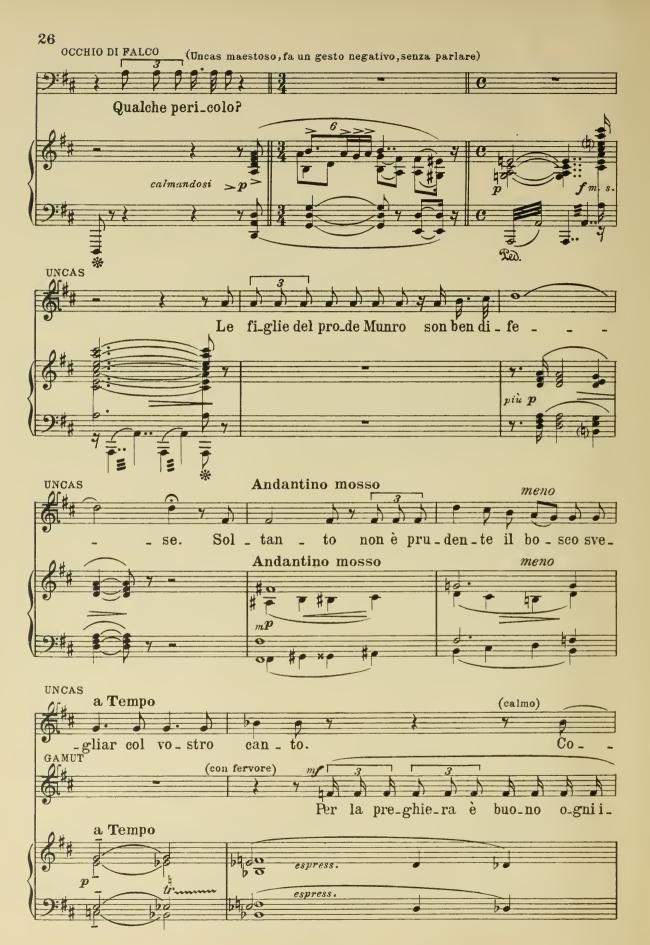


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COMPOSITIONS BY



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PAUL ALLEN



ORN in Boston, Massachusetts, and active in musical circles in Harvard, Paul Allen, after twenty years' residence and study in Italy, is recognized as one of the foremost American composers of today.

His "Symphony in D Major" was awarded first prize in the Paderewski Competition of 1910. Some notable works from Mr. Allen's pen are "Il Filtro," an opera built around a libretto by the late Luigi Capuana, and "Milda" which was performed in the leading Opera Houses in Italy.

The House of Sonzogno, Milan, placed in his care the assignment for the writing of the opera "Cleopatra." His "Last of the Mohicans" (grand opera in three acts—Ricordi) is generally regarded as an epoch in American music.

His first thought is always that of beautiful sound consistent with clear and logical voice leading, and is obviously portrayed in his smaller as well as larger forms of composition.

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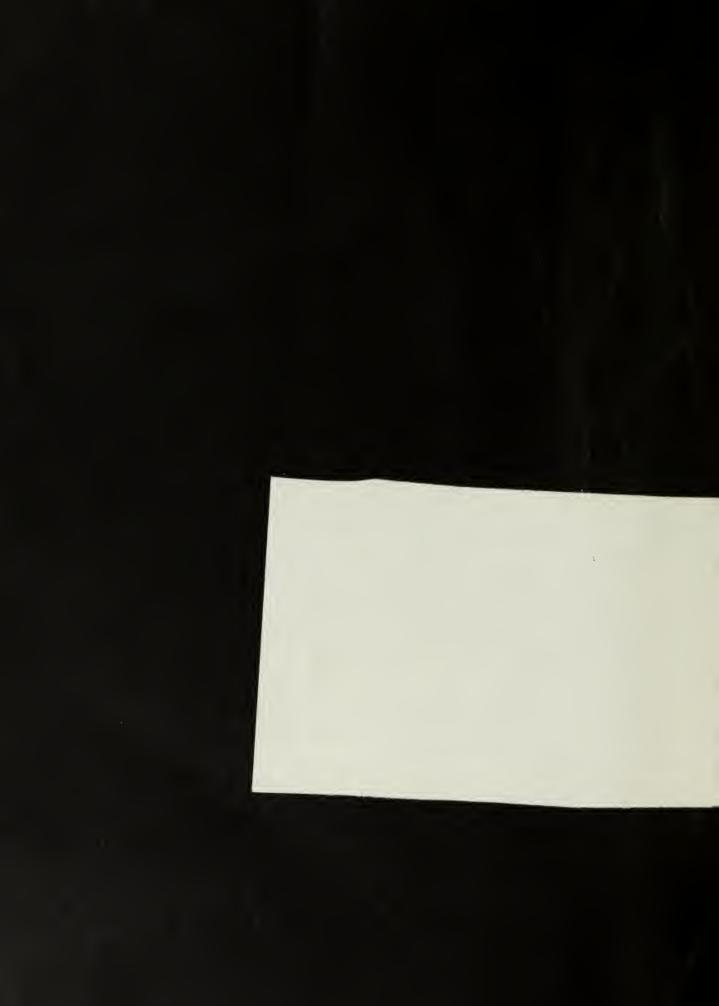
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Marsh Room, Harvard Musical Association 57A Chestnut St., Boston, Massachusetts Wednesday Evening, February 27, 1952 at 8.30 o'clock

"The Cast of The Mohicans"

A Grand Opera in 3 Acts and 4 Scenes

Music by PAUL HASTINGS ALLEN

Libretto by CARLO ZANGARINI, Ricordi Editions

PROGRAM

A Pre-View (in Concert Form) of Excerpts from this Grand Opera, "The Last of The Mohicans"

CAST

CORA LORRAINE IPPOLITO

ALICE LORRAINE KEANE

DUNCAN HEYWARD WARREN LOCKE

UNCAS WALLACE MARDEN

MAGUA, LERENARD SUBTIL PETER NOONAN

HAWK-EYE PETER COYNE

TAMENUND PETER COYNE

The action takes place near Lake George, New York, 1757.

The opera was first performed in 1916 at the Politeama Fiorentino, Florence, Italy. The memorable cast included Teresina Burchi (Cora), Carmelo Alabiso (Uncas) and Eugenio Giraldoni (Magua), Giuseppe Baroni conducting. There were ten curtain calls.

Mr. Allen is at the piano.

An informal reception in honor of the composer Paul Hastings Allen and the Opera Cast will be held immediately after the performance at 19 Charles River Square, Boston. You are cordially invited by Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman.

L'ULTIMO DEI MOICANI — LAST OF THE MOHICANS

ACT 1

- (1) Cora, Soprano—Alice, Mezzo Sop.—Heyward, Baritone Occhiodi Falco (Hawk-eye), Bar. "Dio, che sei luce"—"Lord, Who Art Light"
- (2) Uncas, Tenor "Un Giorno I Padri Miei"—"In Bygone Days"
- (3) Cora, Soprano—Magua, Baritone "Che Potra Dire Magua"—"What Would Then Cruel Magua"

ACT 2

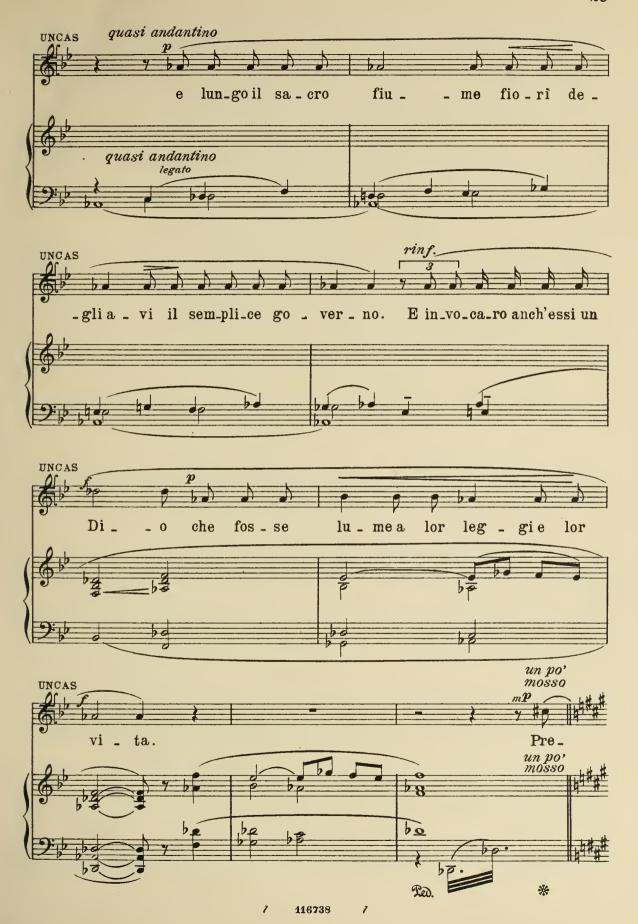
- (4) Alice, Mezzo Sop.—Heyward, Baritone "Io Voglio In Silenzio"—"I'd Silently Disappear"
- (5) Uncas, Tenor—Magua, Baritone "Male Tu Vanti"—"Madly Thou Vauntest"
- (6) Cora, Soprano—Uncas, Tenor "So Da Mio Padre"—"All Thou Hast Done"

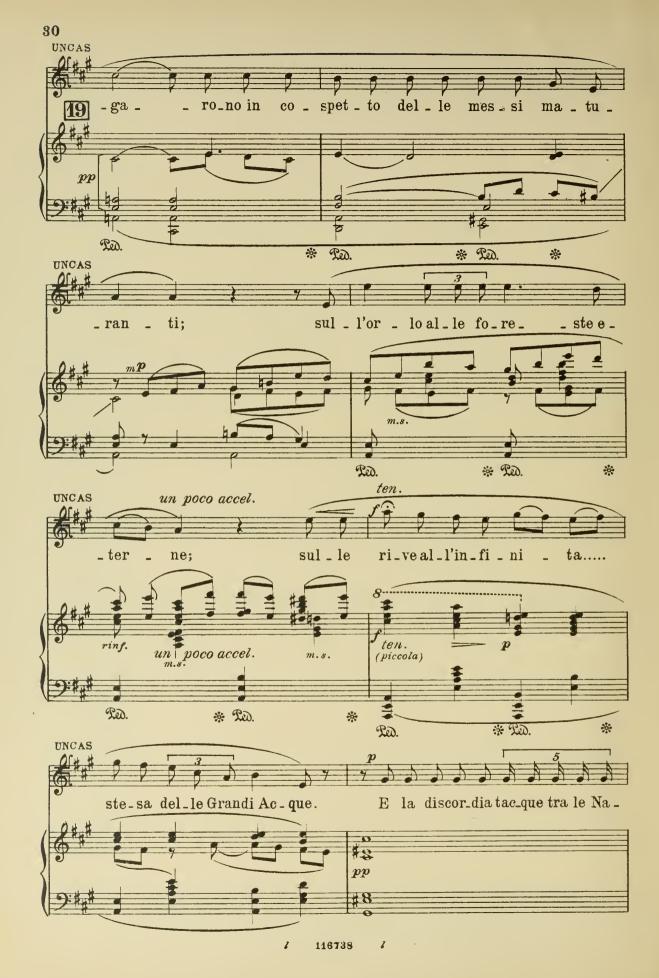
ACT 3

- (7) Magua, Baritone
 "Sangue Inglese"—"English Blood"
- (8) Tamenund, Bass "Spunto L'ora"—"The Hour Soundeth"
- (9) Uncas, Tenor "Buono Sei"—"Thou Art Good"
- (10) Uncas, Tenor
 "L'Ultimo Sole"—"The Sun's Last Rays"

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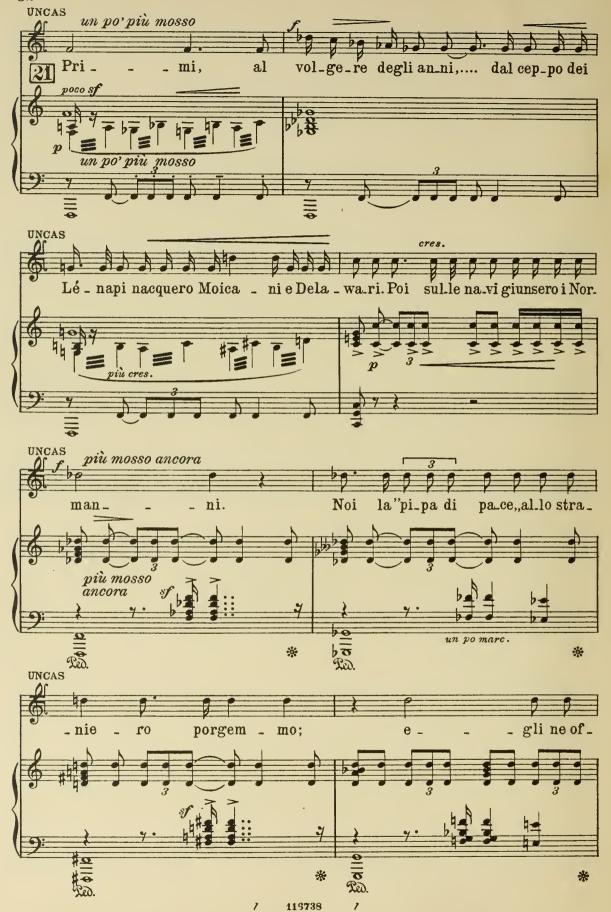




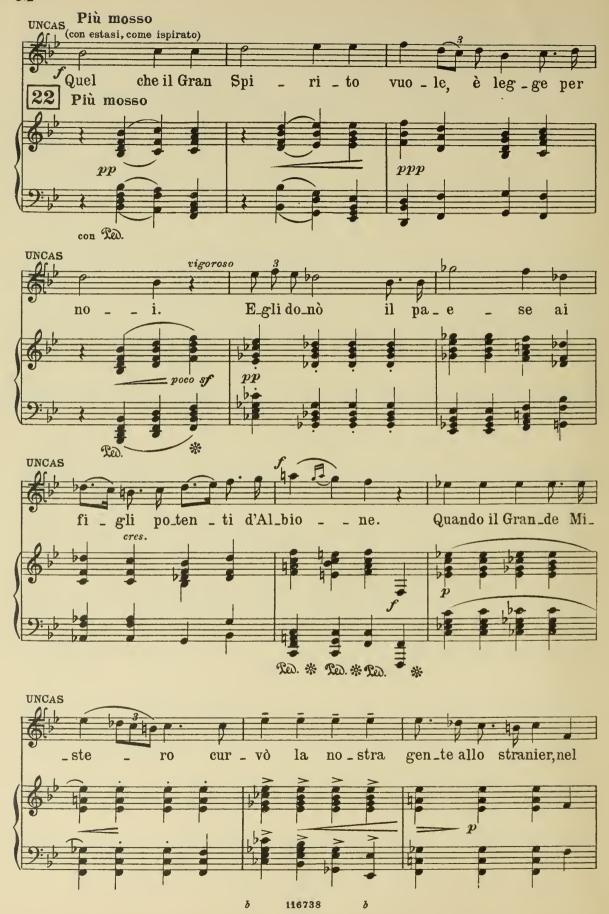




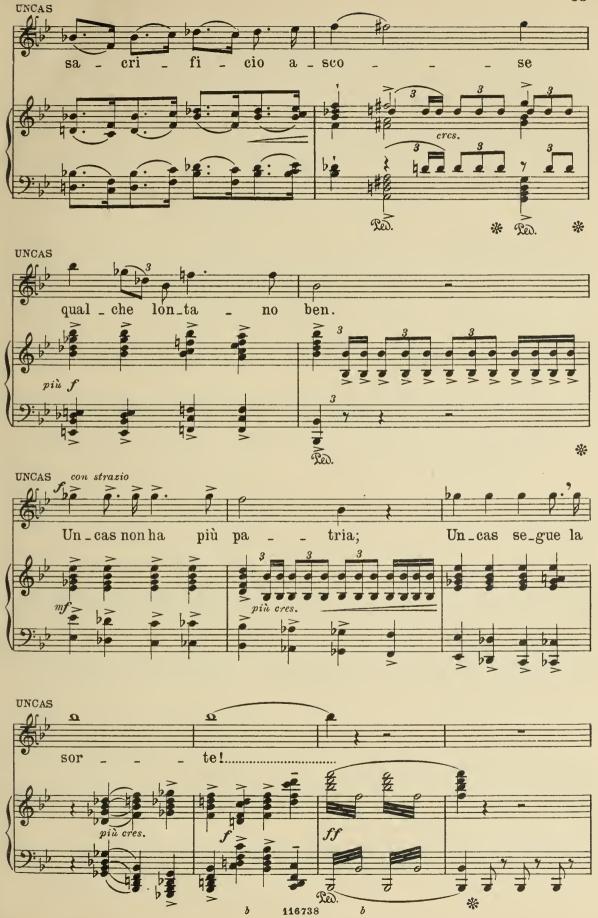
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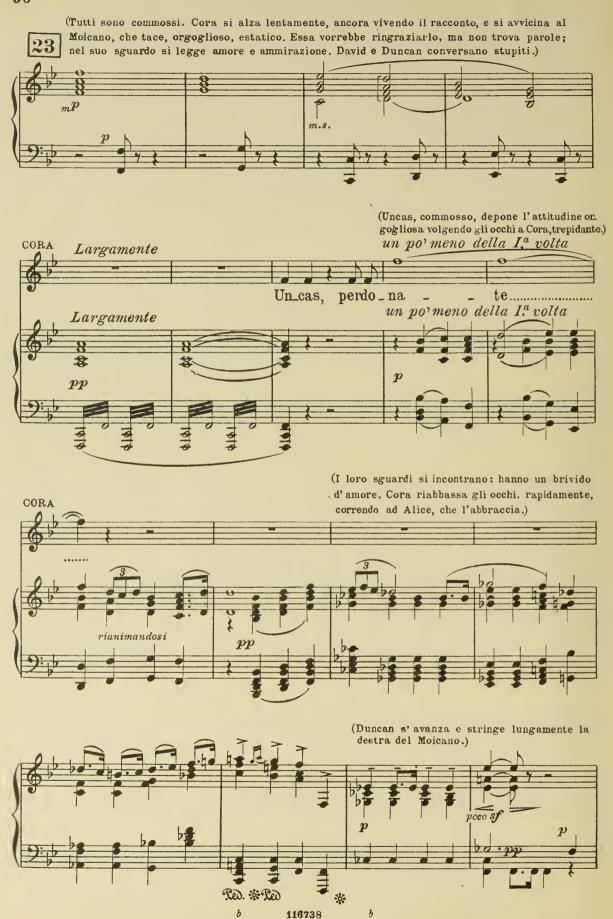












(David si è appartato; è sulla soglia della caverna, esponendosi imprudentemente.)



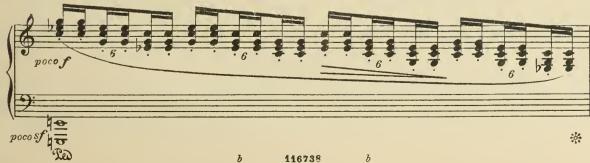


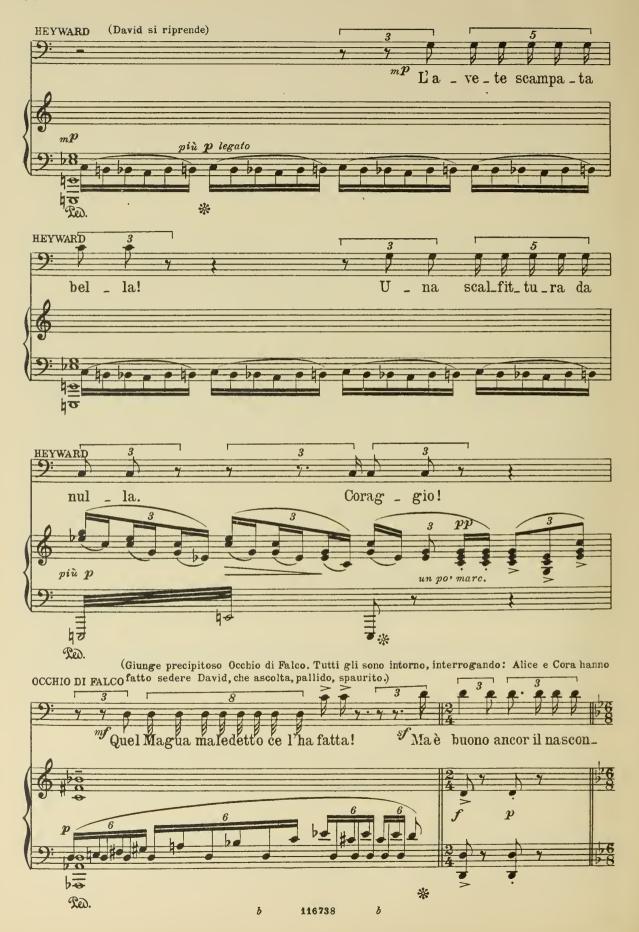


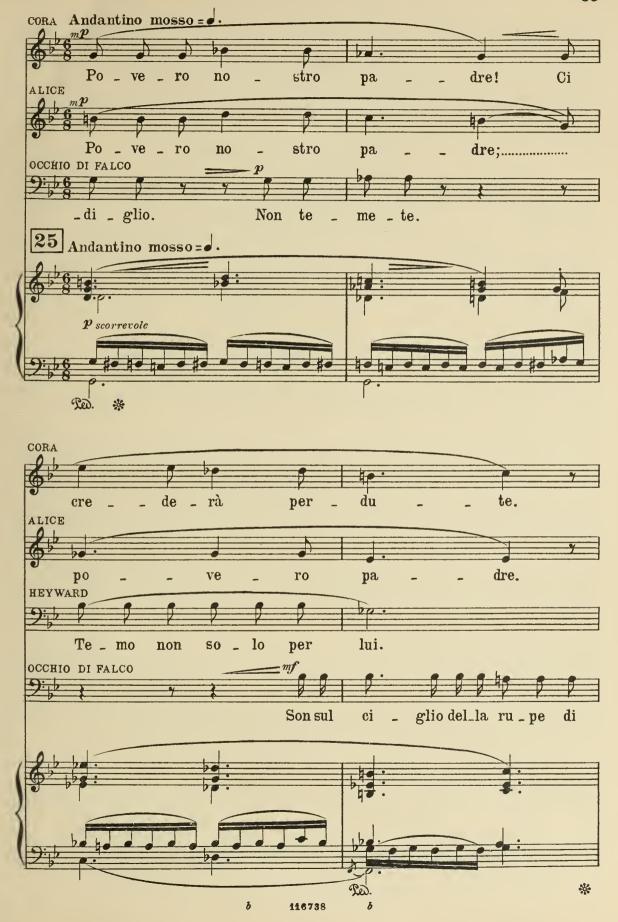
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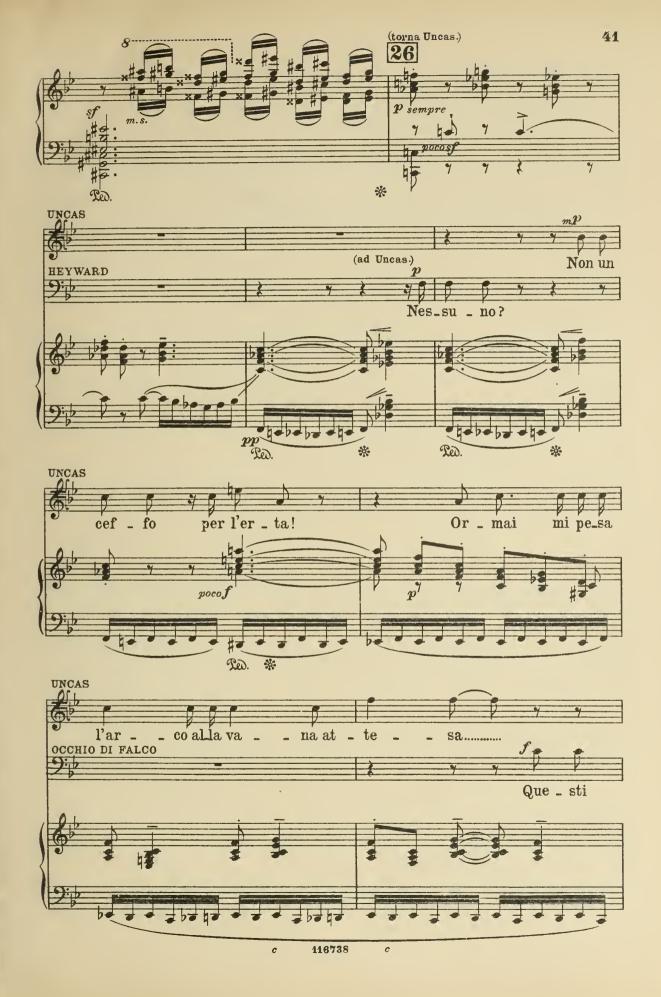
segno a Cora ed Alice, che accorrono a fasciarla.)

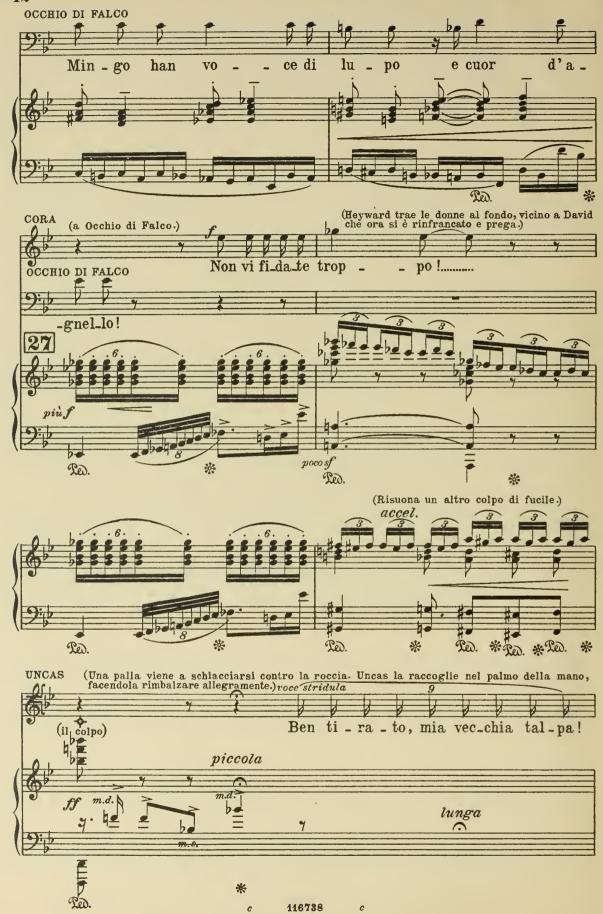






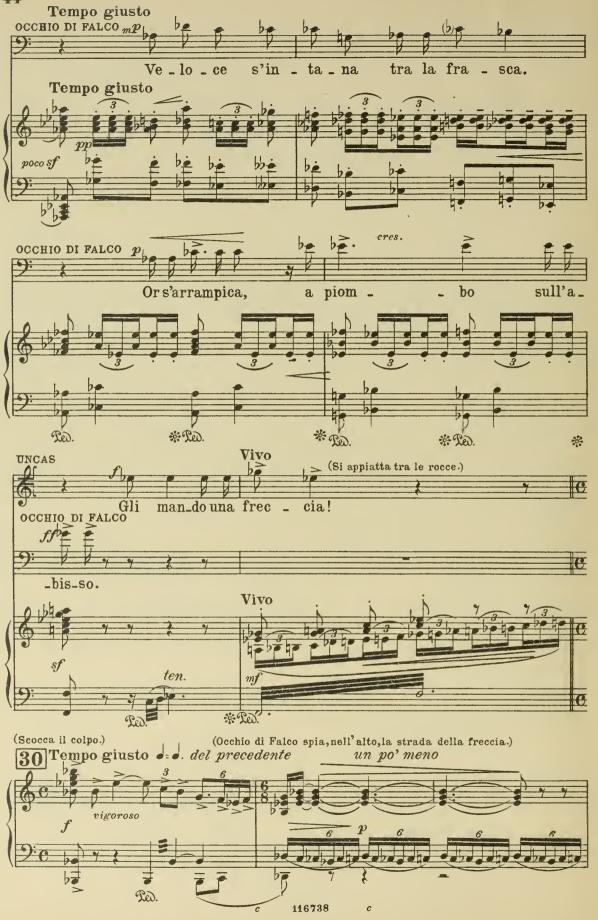




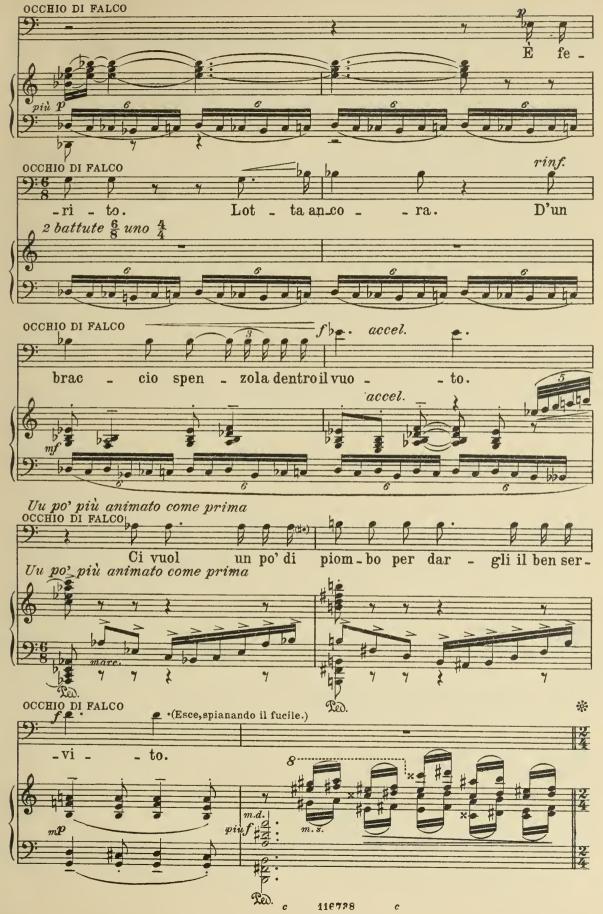


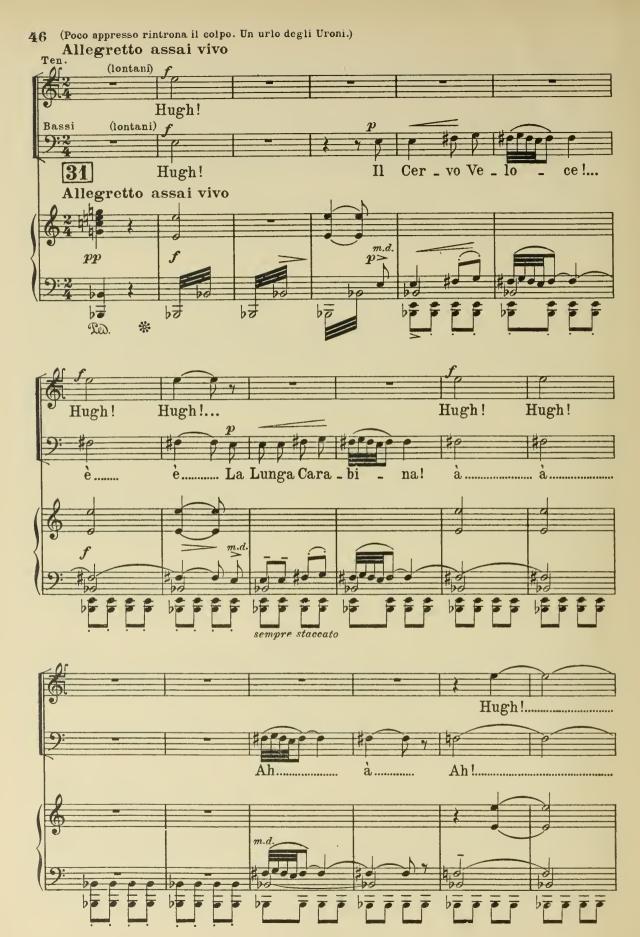








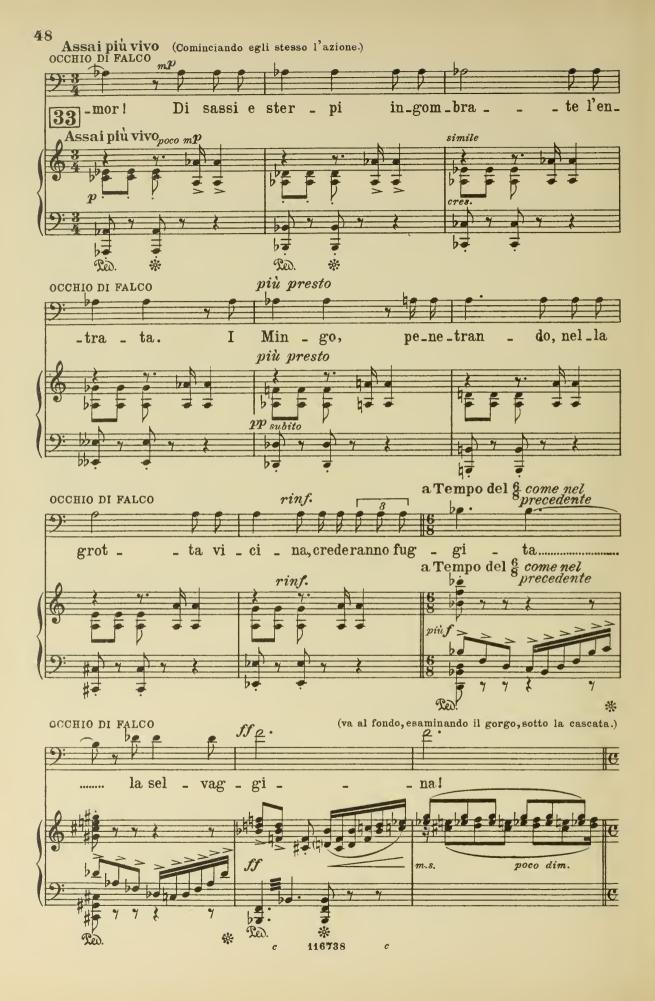


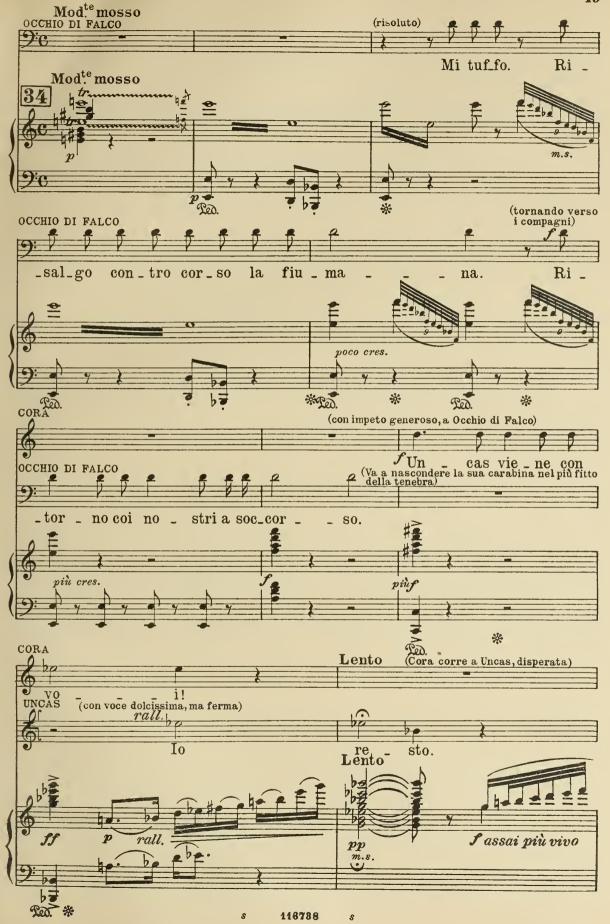


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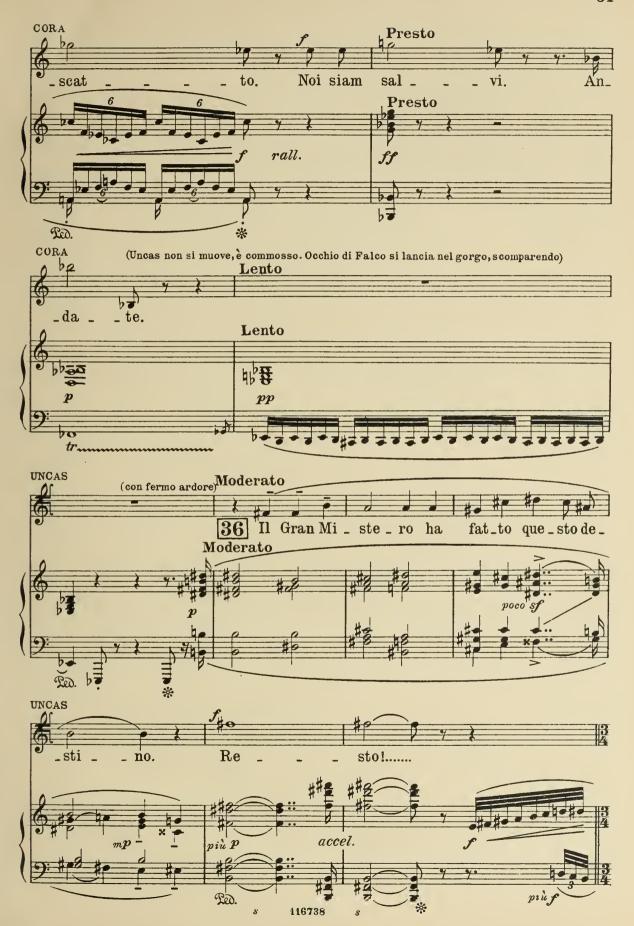
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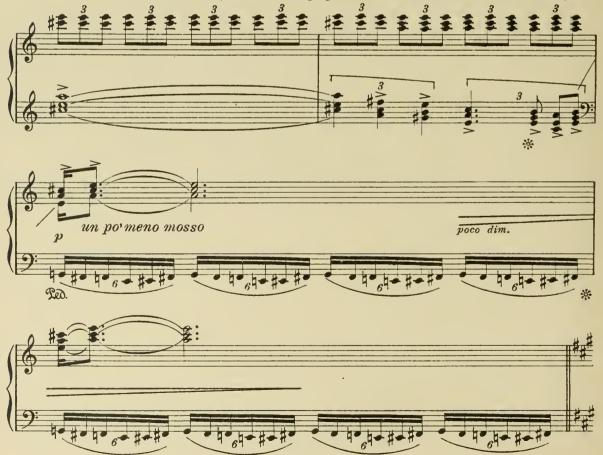
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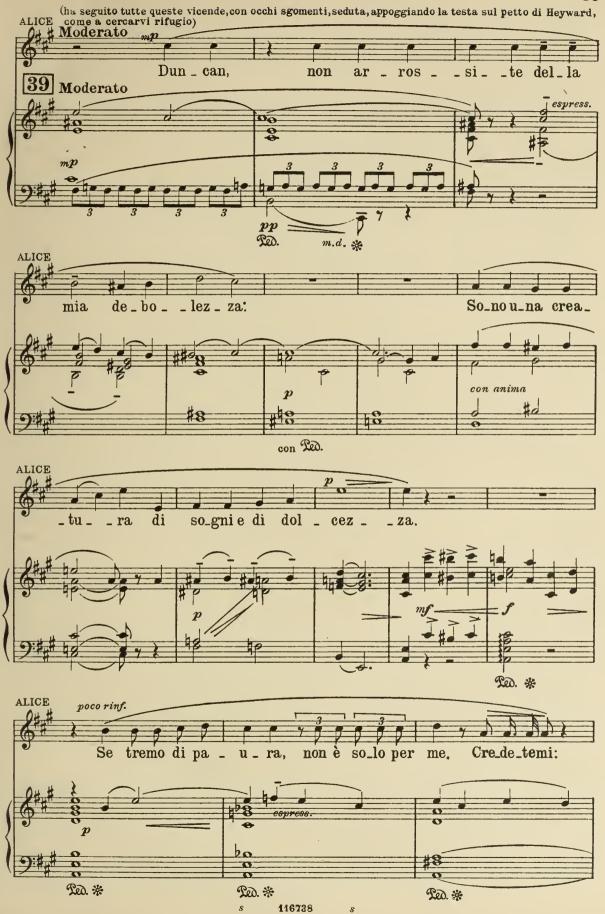


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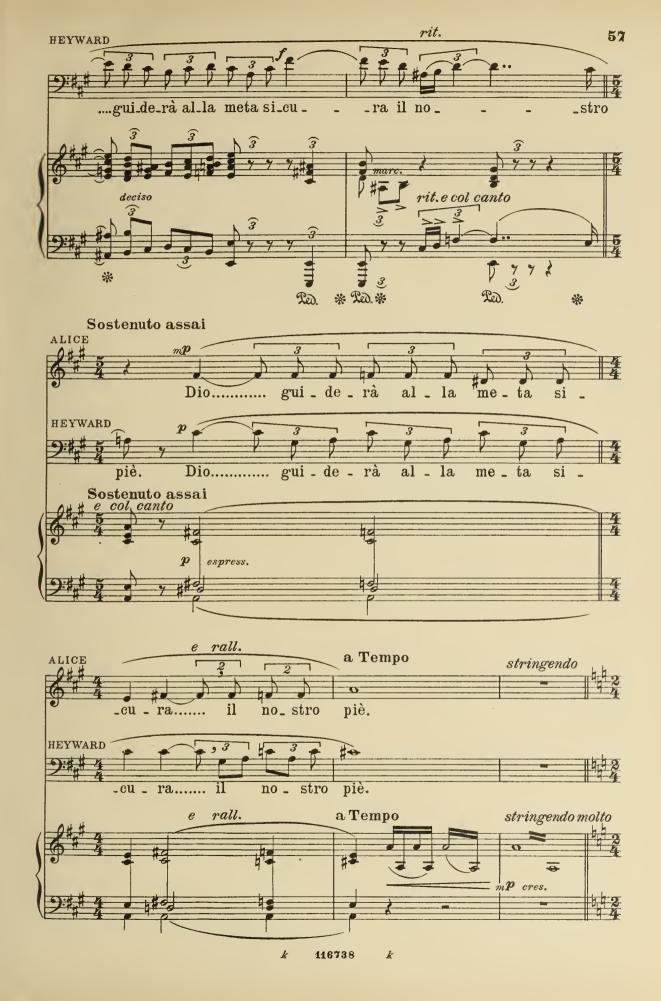


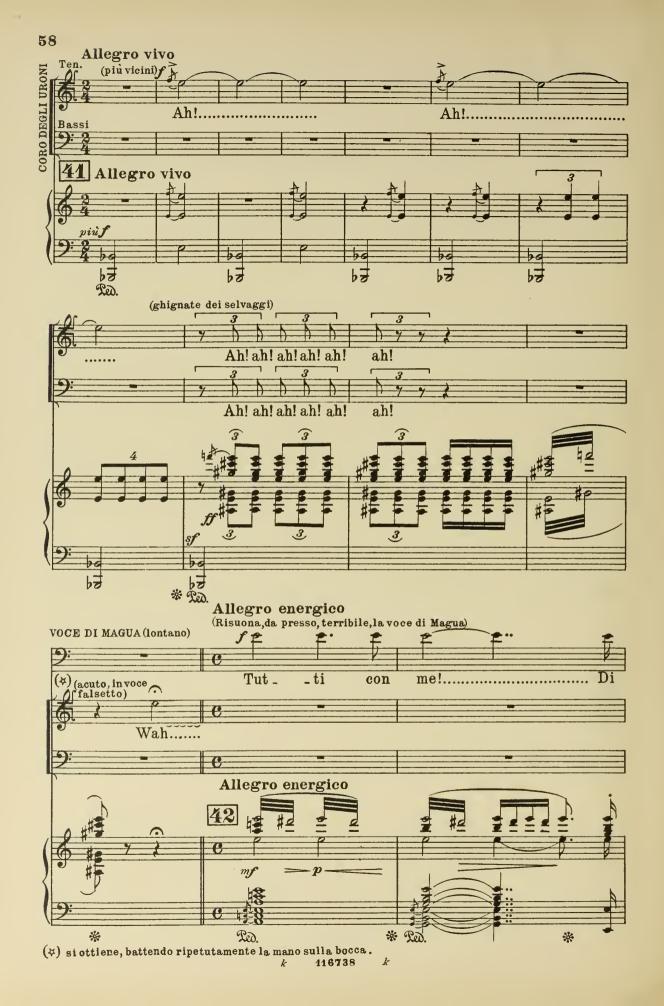
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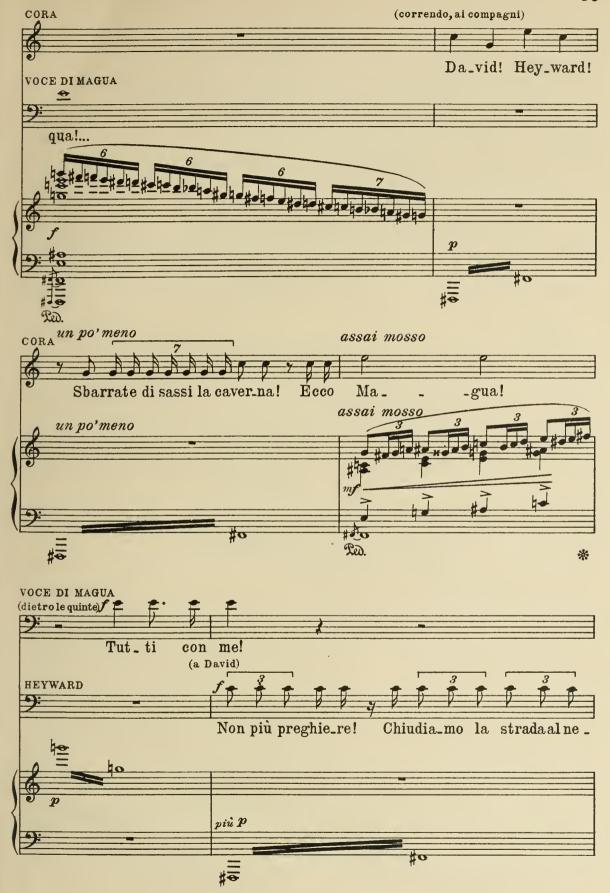


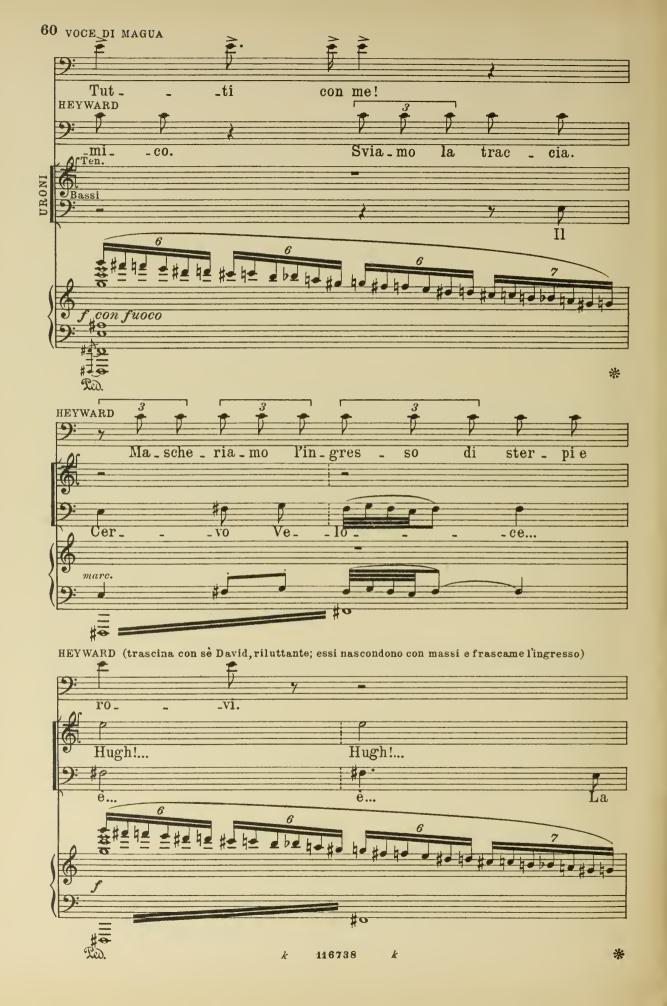


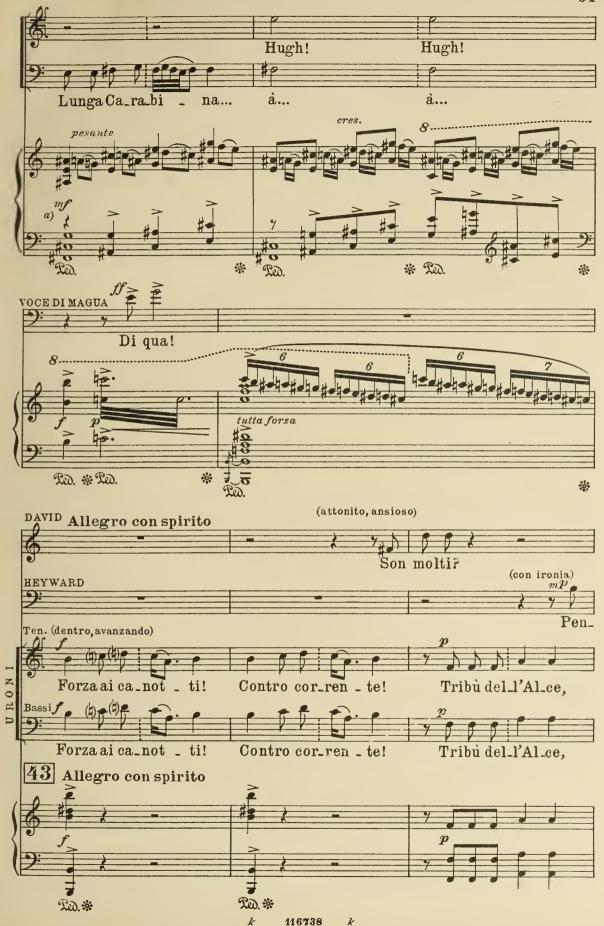


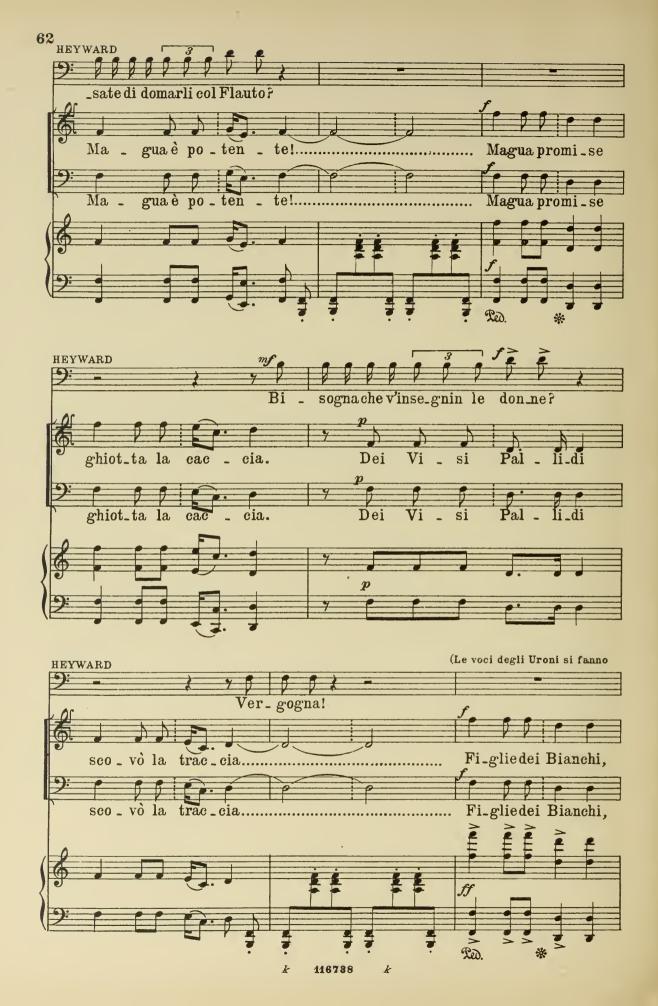




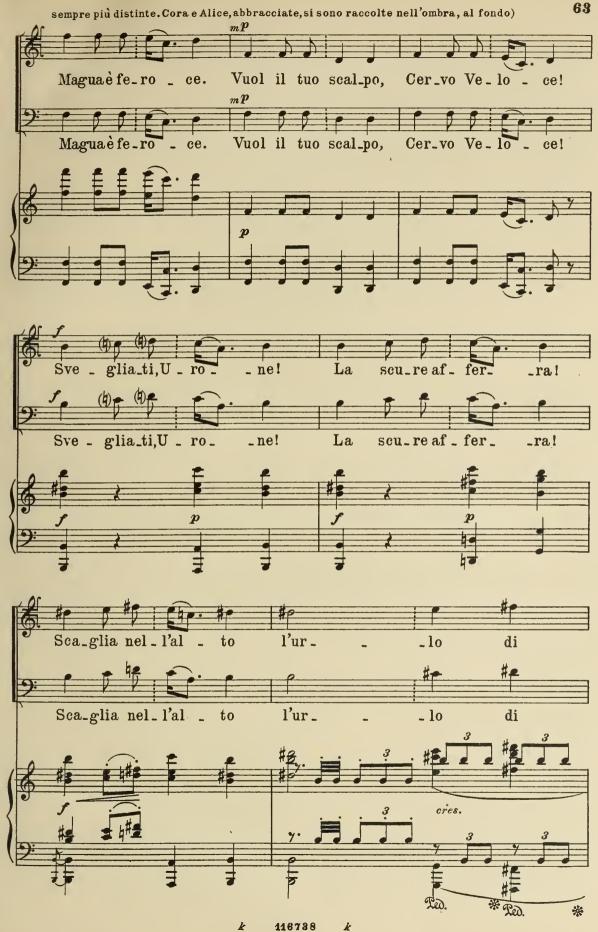


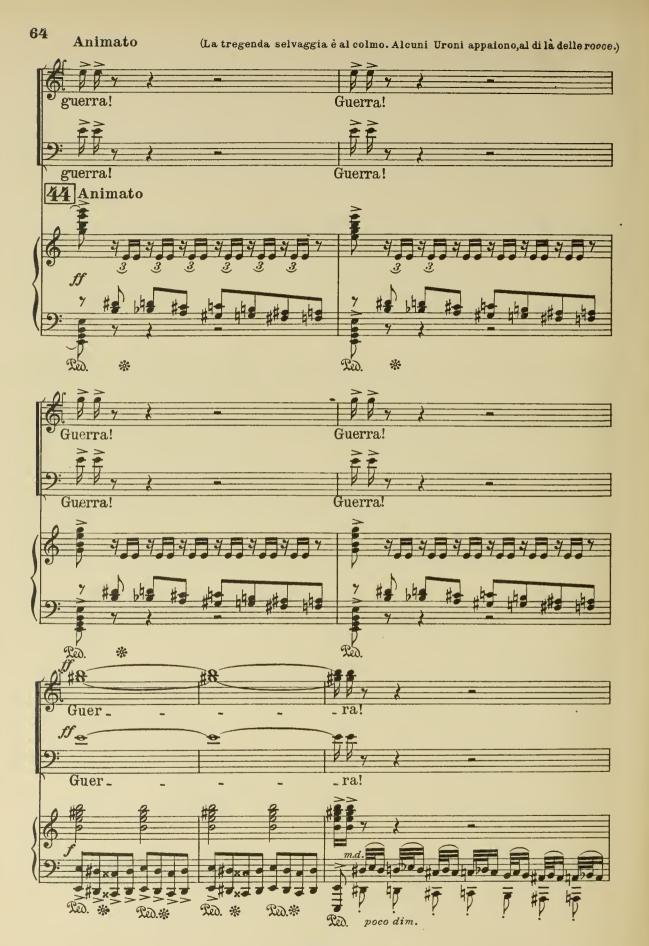






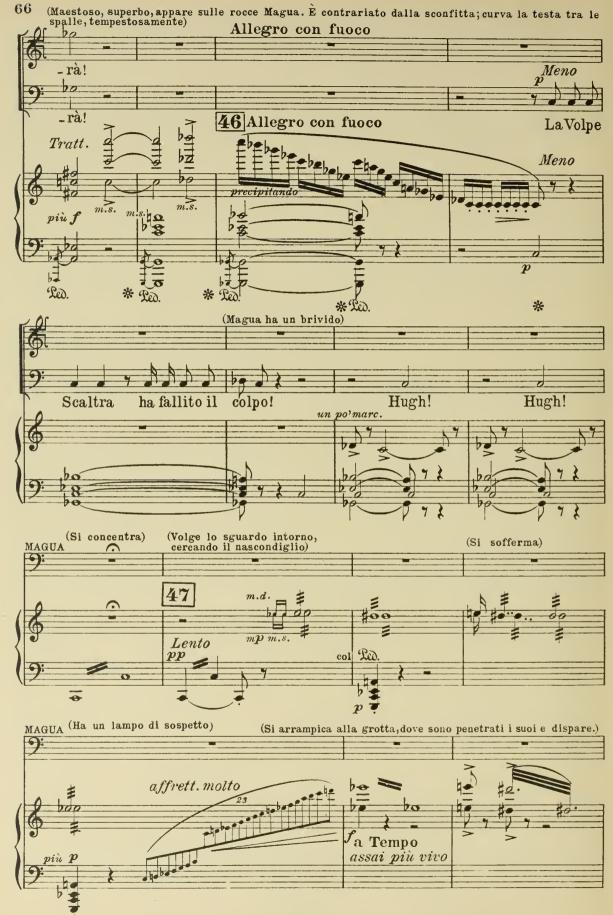






(Heyward è corso a riparo delle fanciulle: si raccolgono a destra, nell'oscurità. Heyward le nasconde col suo corpo. Ha in mano la pistola, in trepida attesa. David si è acquattato alla sinistra, senza forze, distrutto dal terrore. L'orda, ingannata dall'aspetto dell'entrata, non si accorge della caverna, e si arrampica all'ingresso, invisibile, d'una grotta parallela. Un istante d'angoscia mortale: nessuno respira)





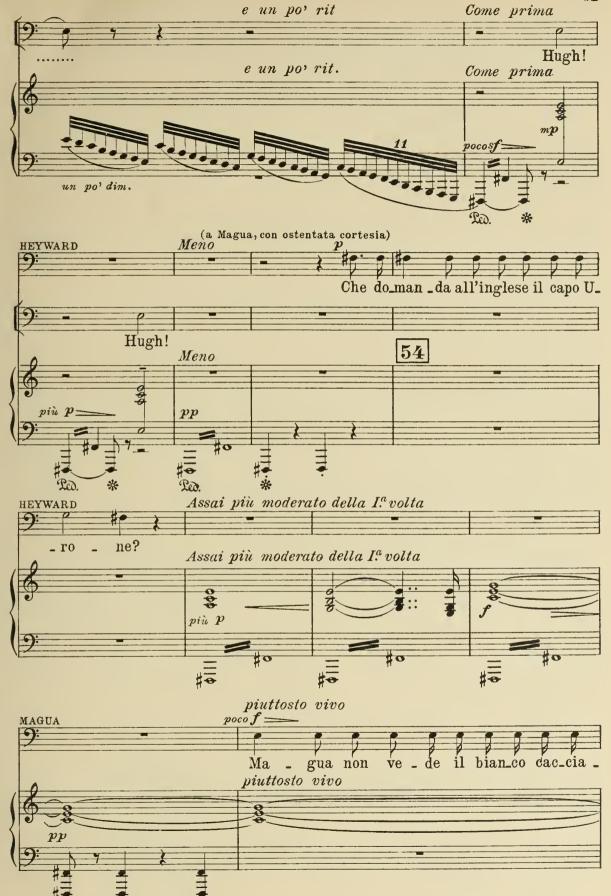




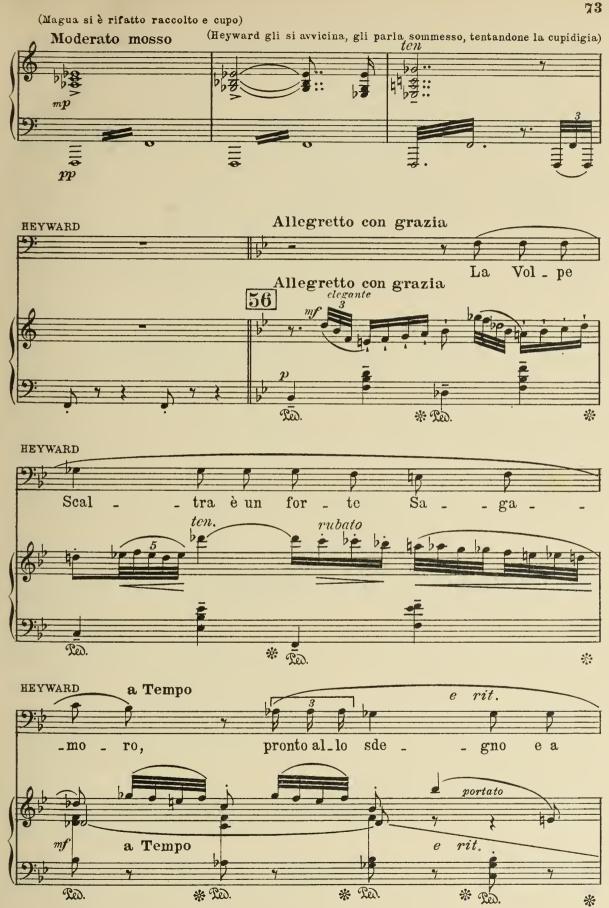






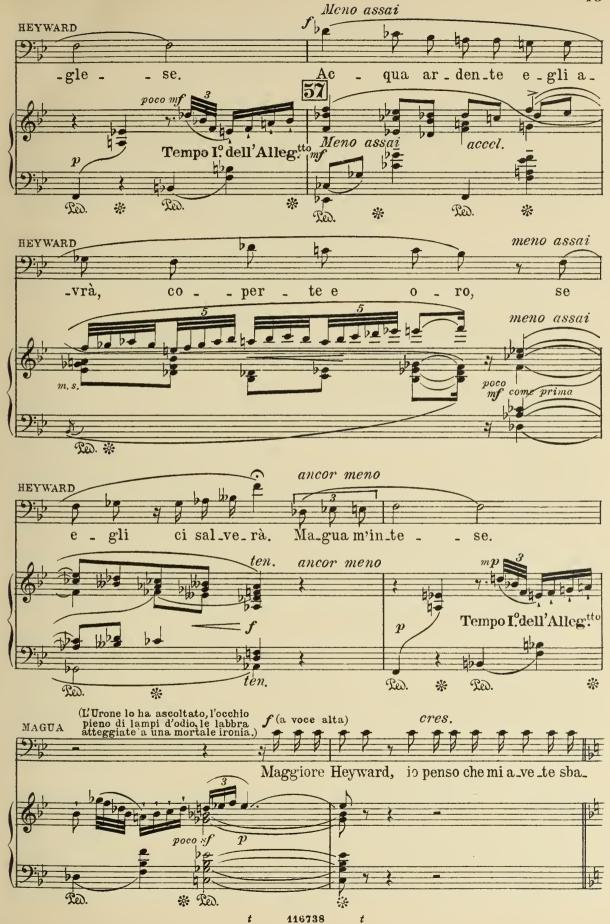


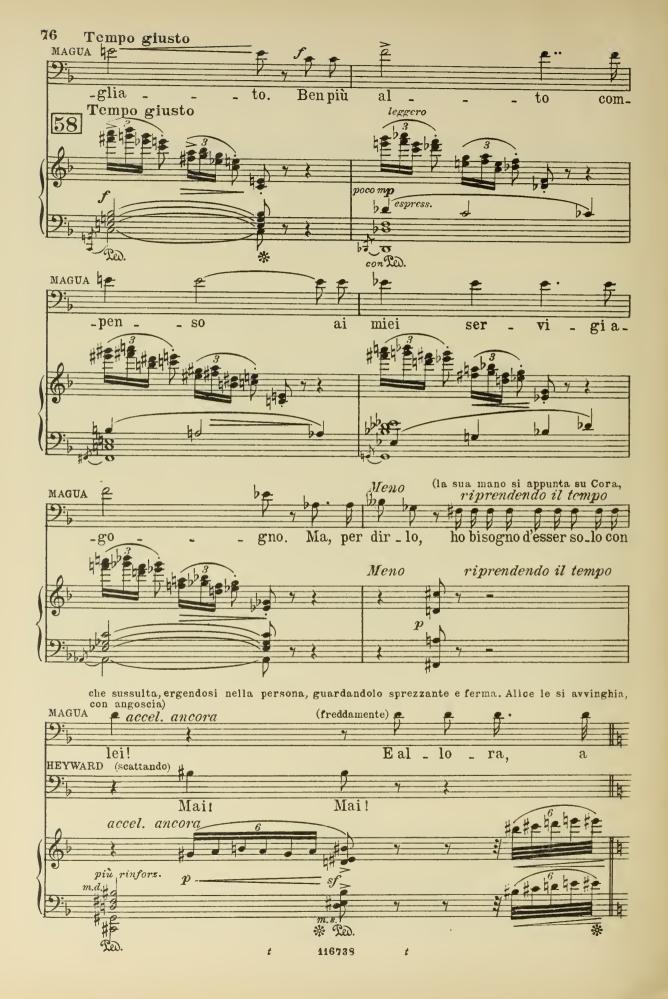


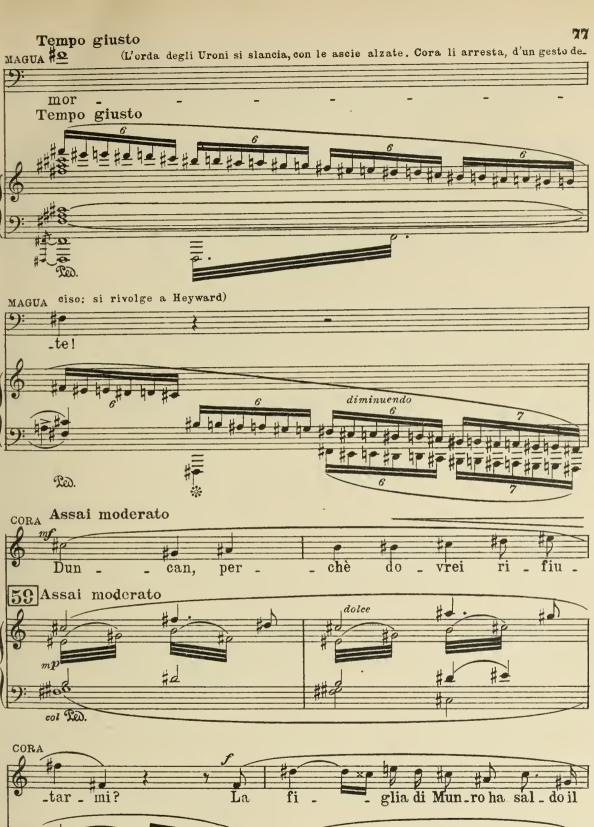


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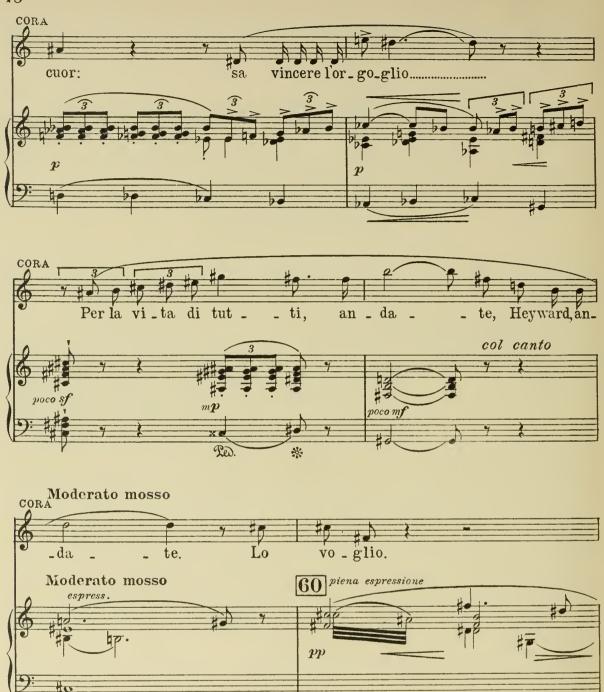






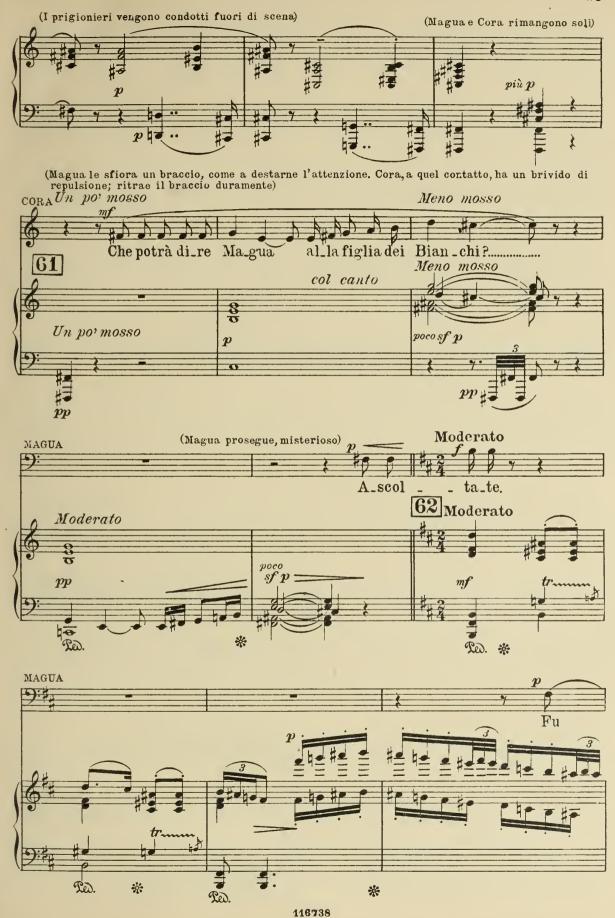


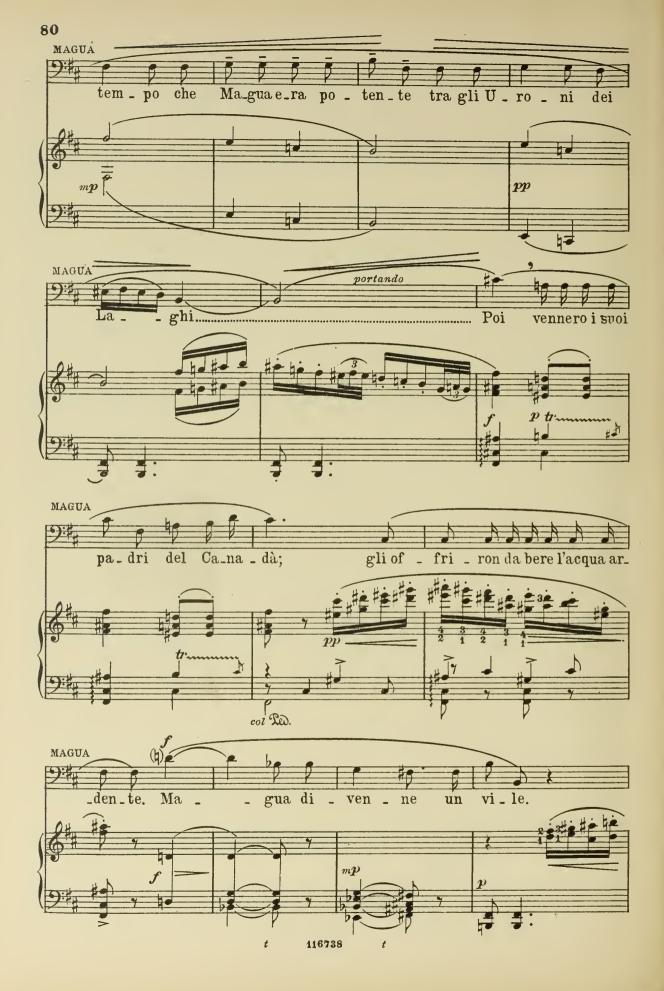


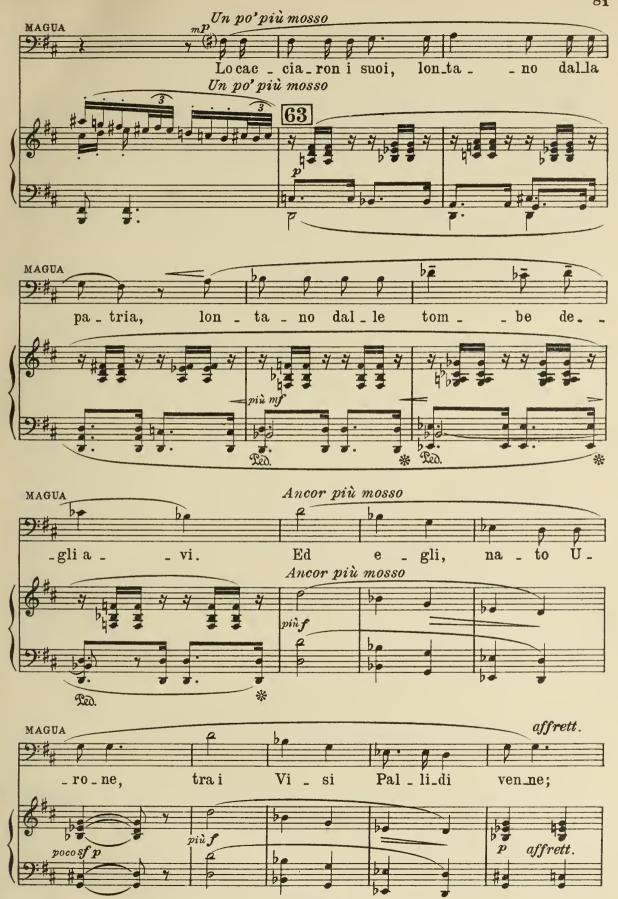


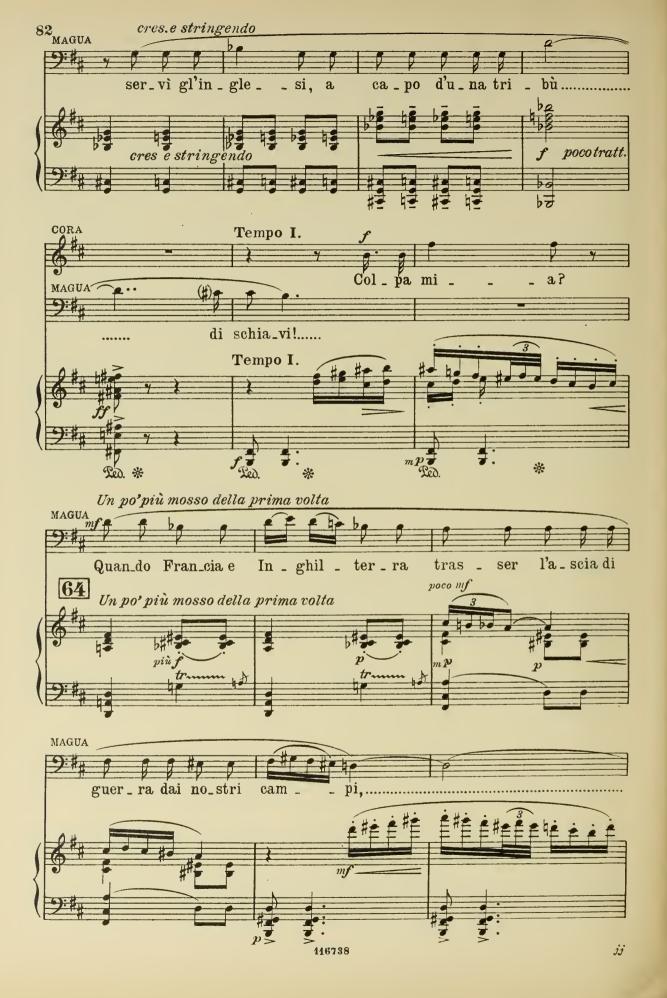
(Magua dà il segno. Rapidi e silenziosi, gli Uroni afferrano Heyward e Alice, che non oppongono resistenza. Il gruppo, che si è avvicinato a David, al vederne l'aspetto estatico rimane per poco sconcertato; Magua li scuote, li rovescia sulla preda. David è afferrato, legato.)

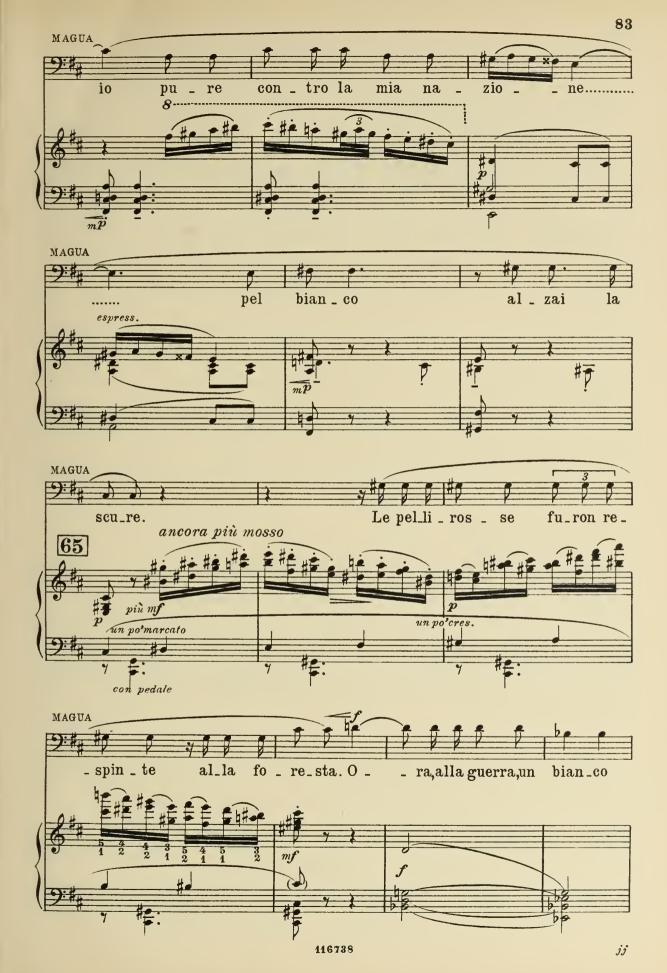


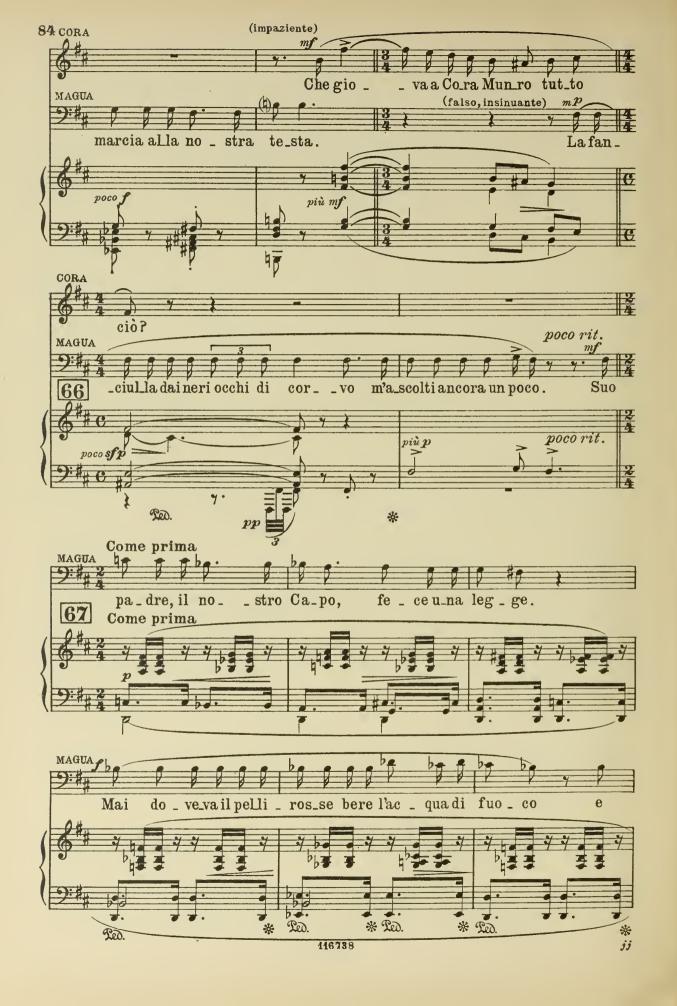


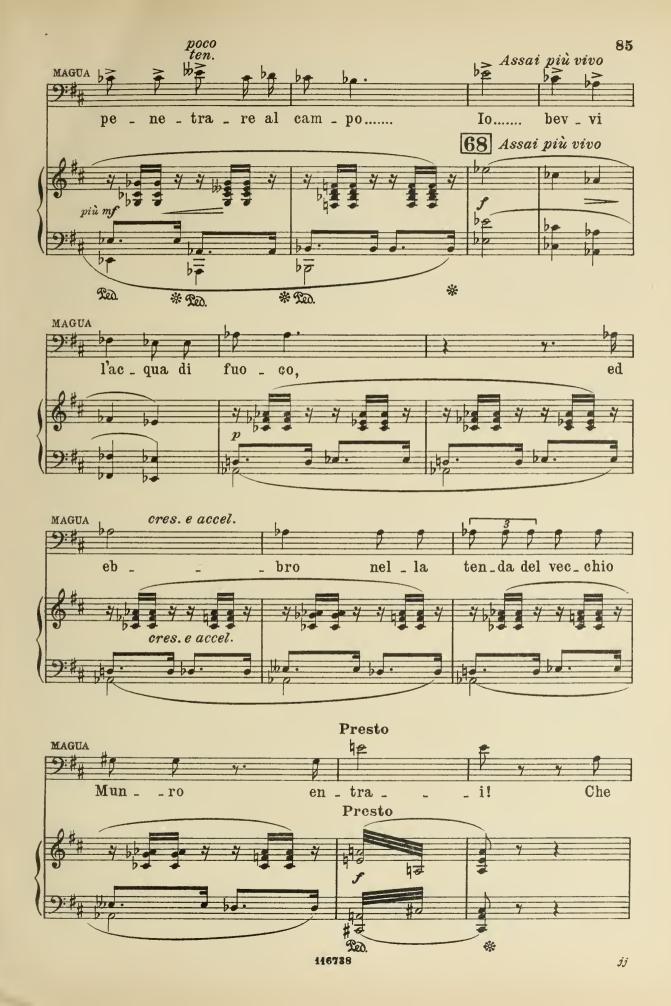




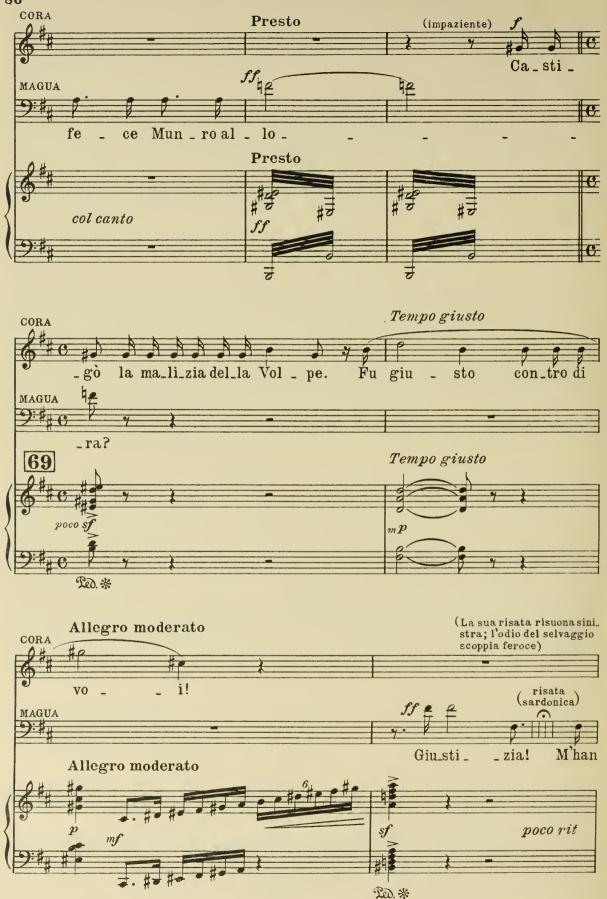




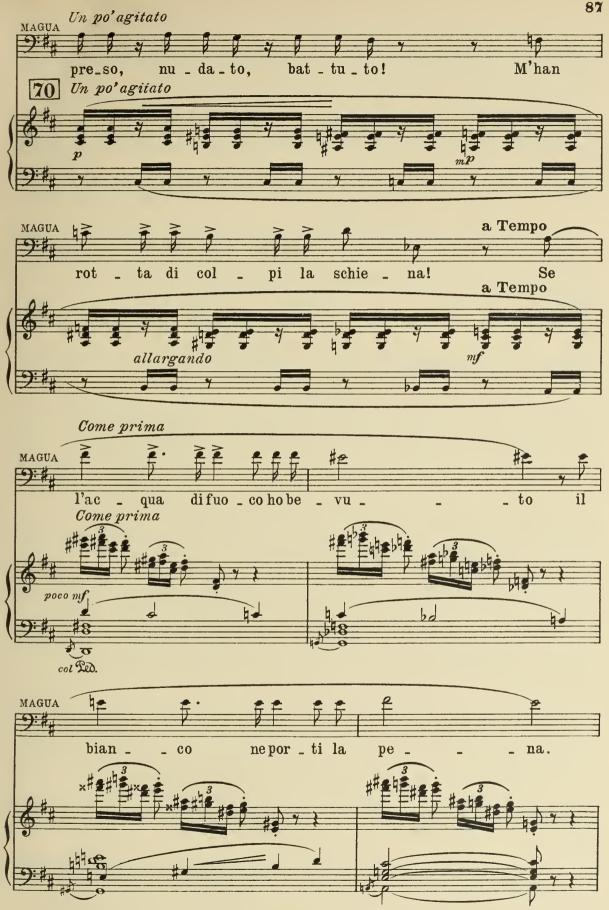




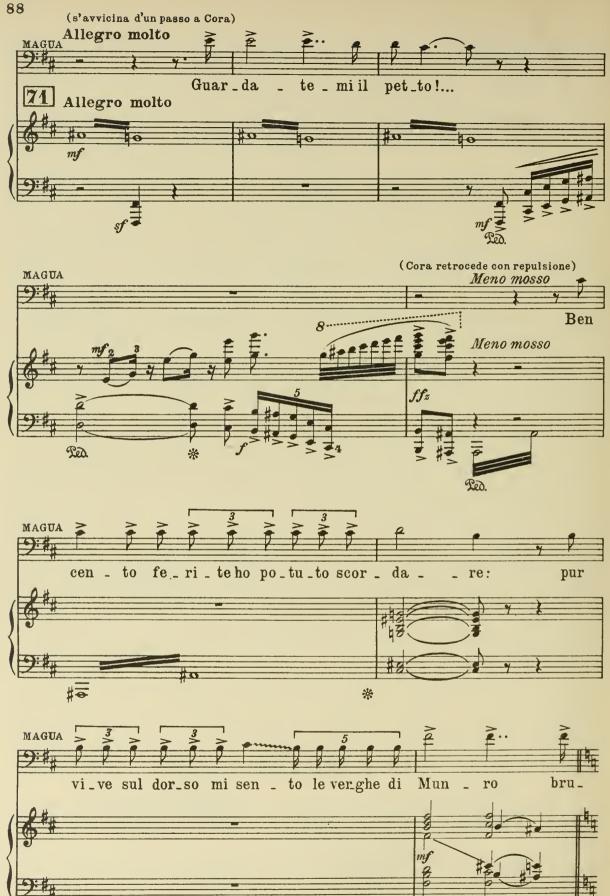


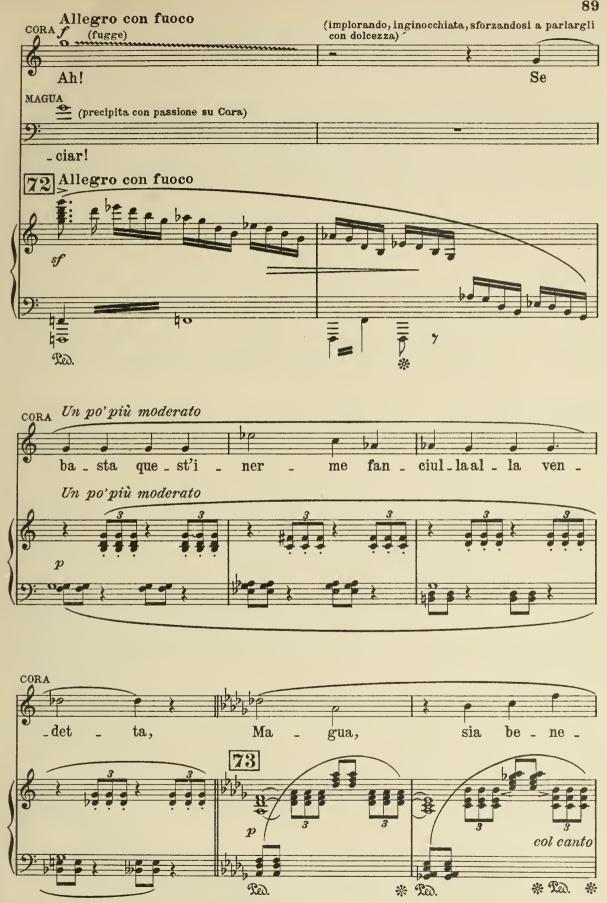






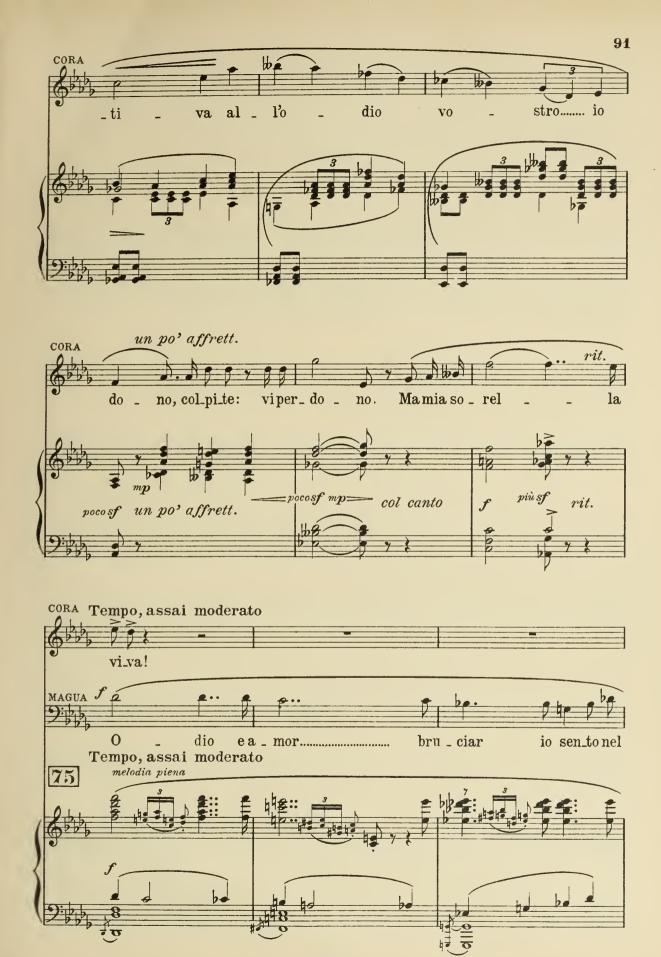












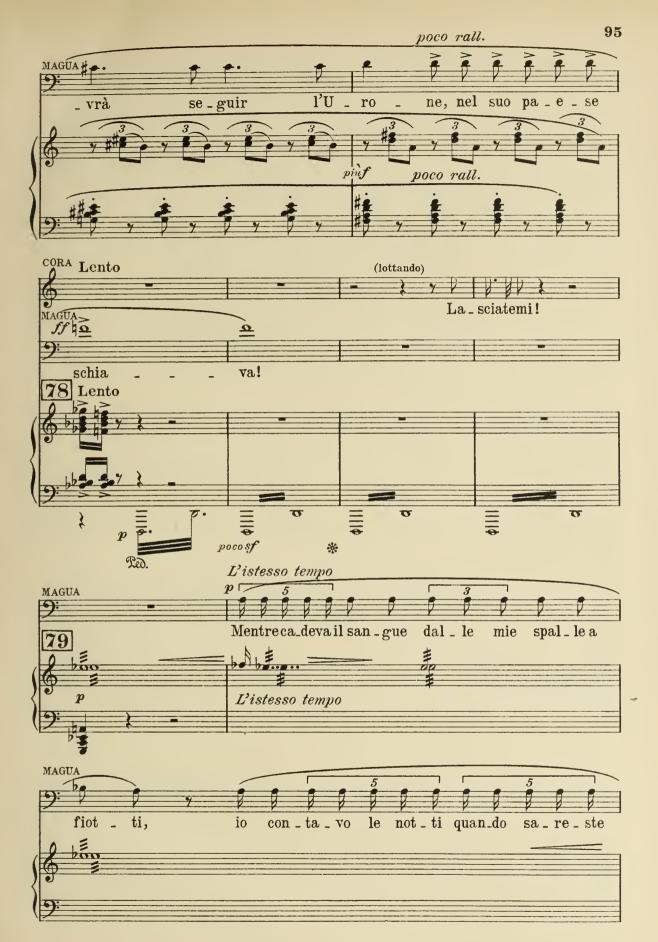


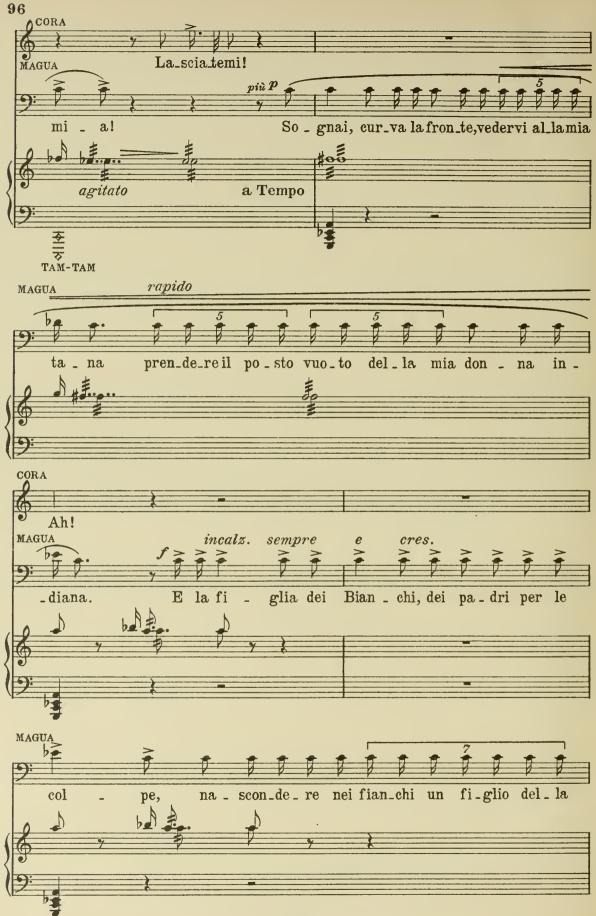


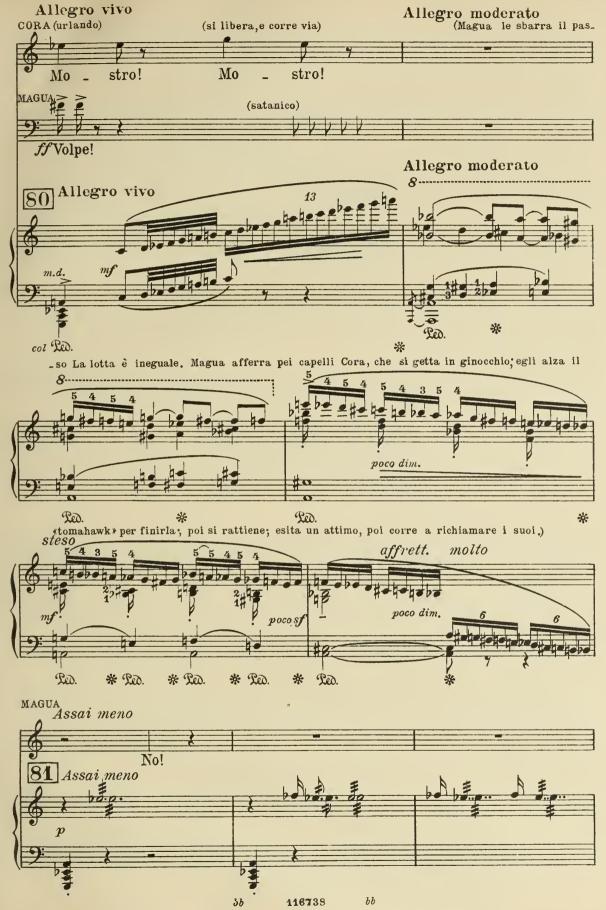


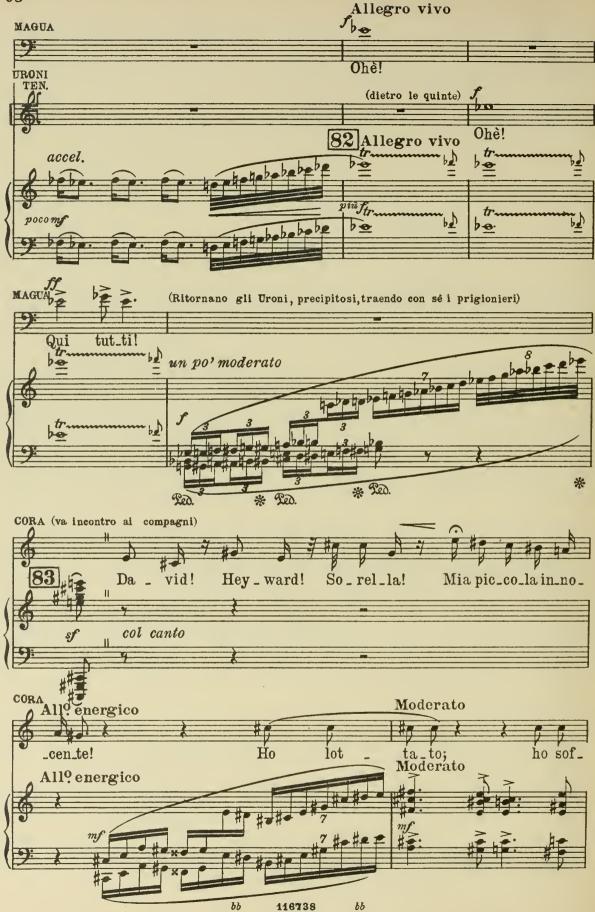


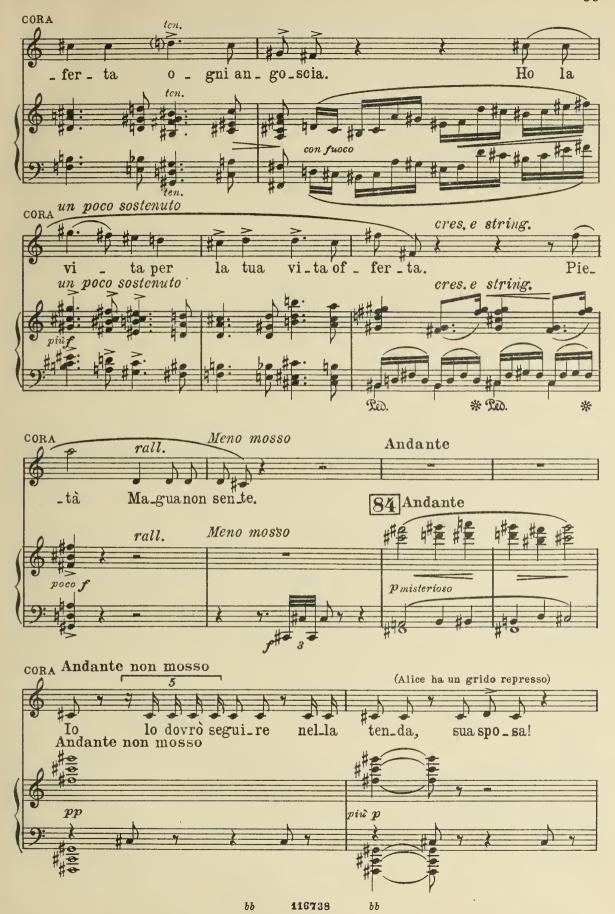
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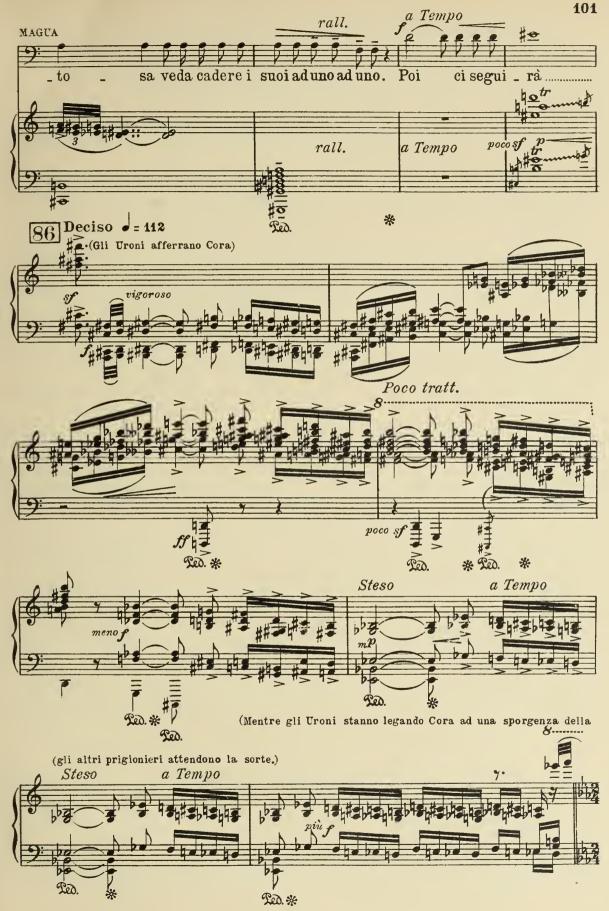




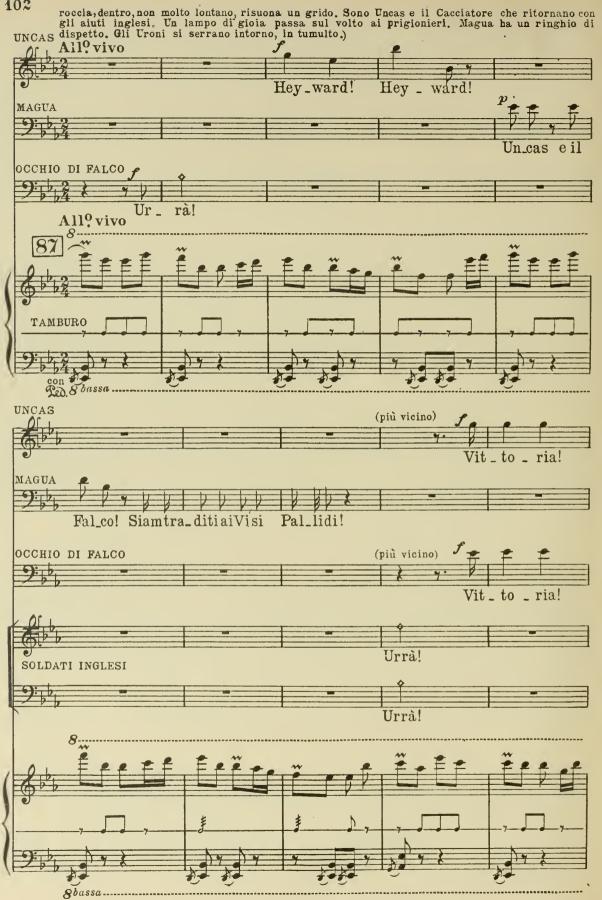




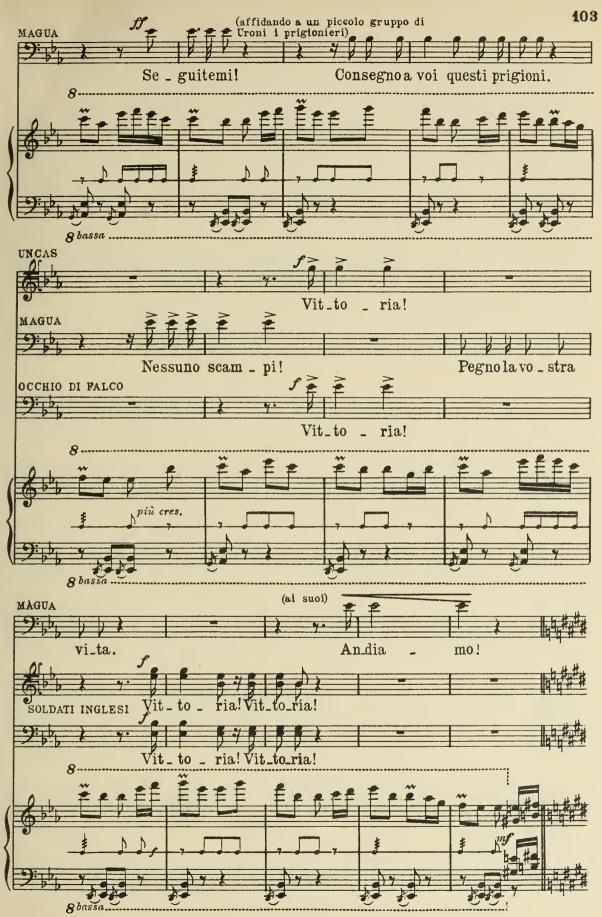




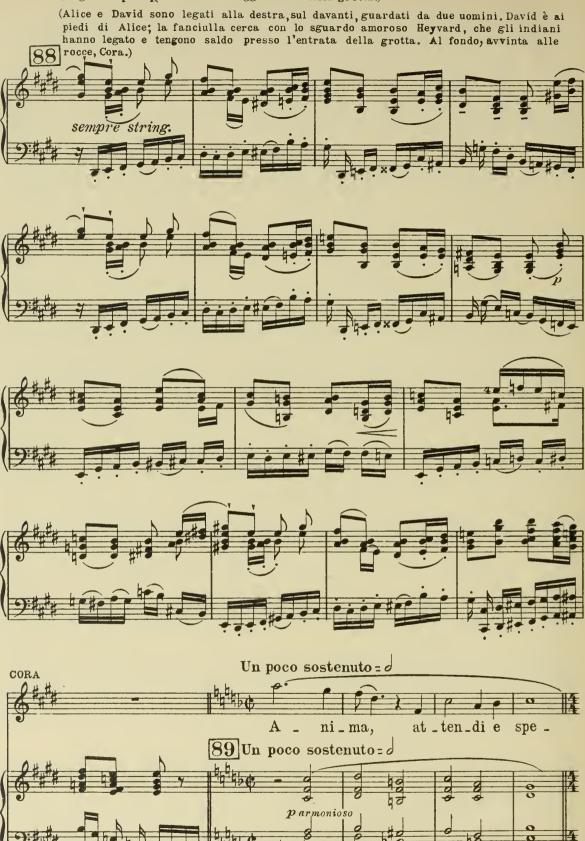
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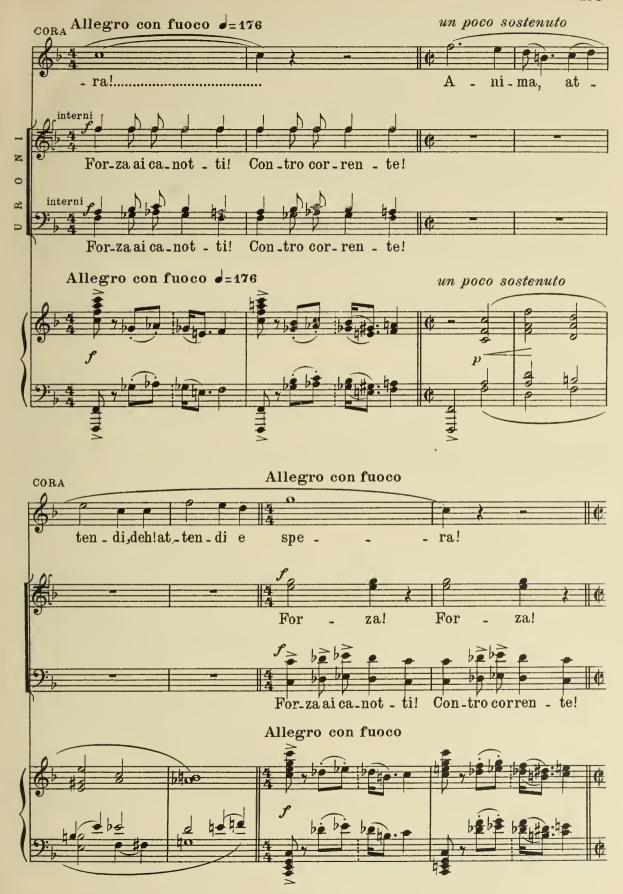
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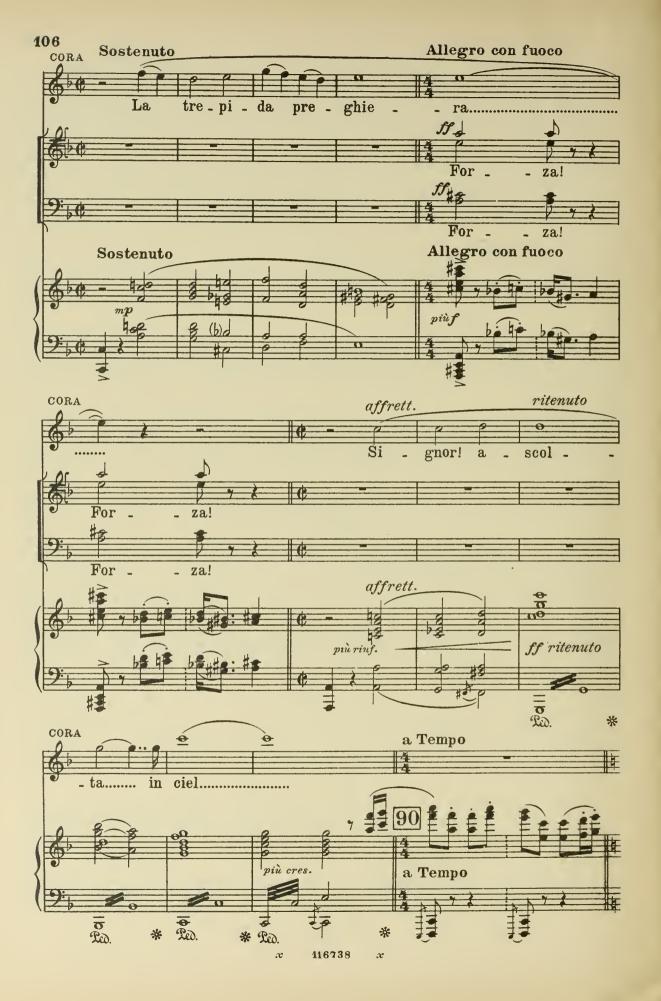


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MAGUA (ritorna, deciso a finire Cora, prima che gli inglesi l'abbiano liberata.)





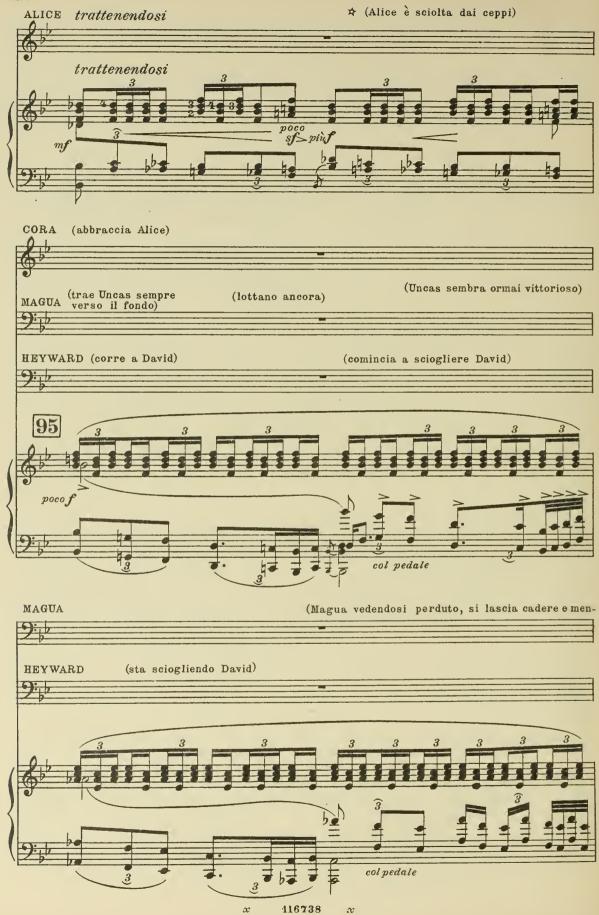
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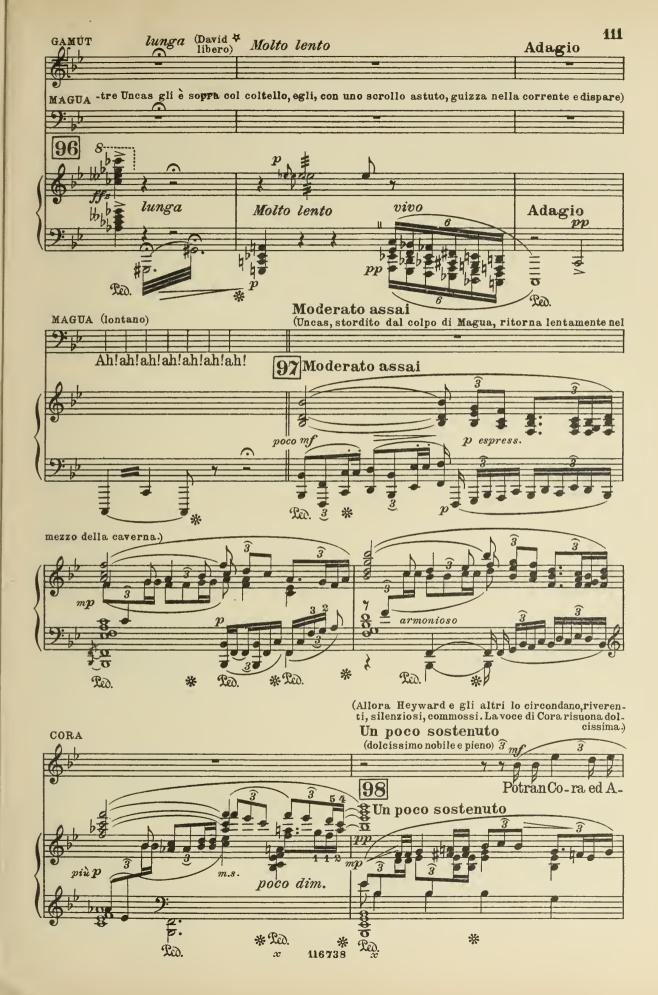
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(Le due destre si serrano in una forte stretta. I compagni si raccolgono raggianti, intorno.) QUADRO.





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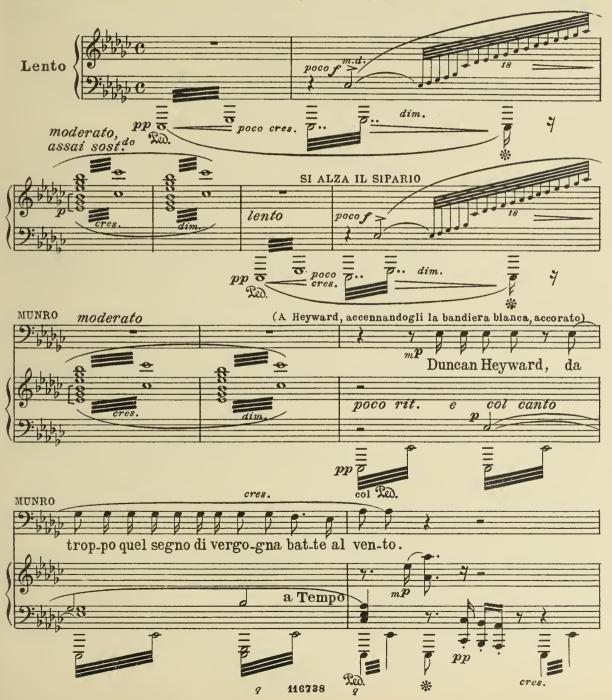
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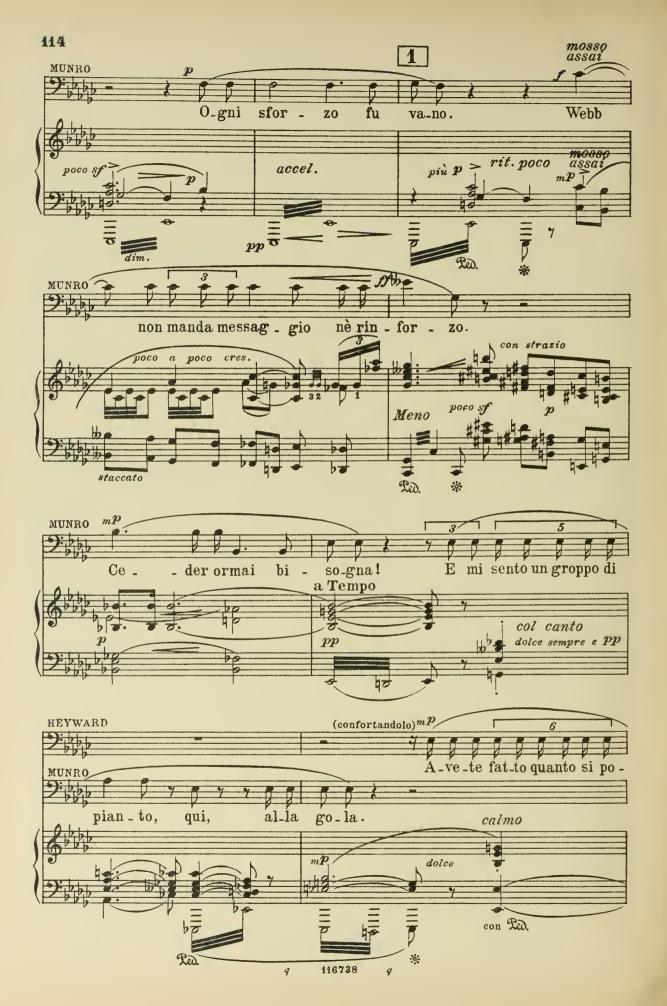
LA STRAGE DI WILLIAM HENRY

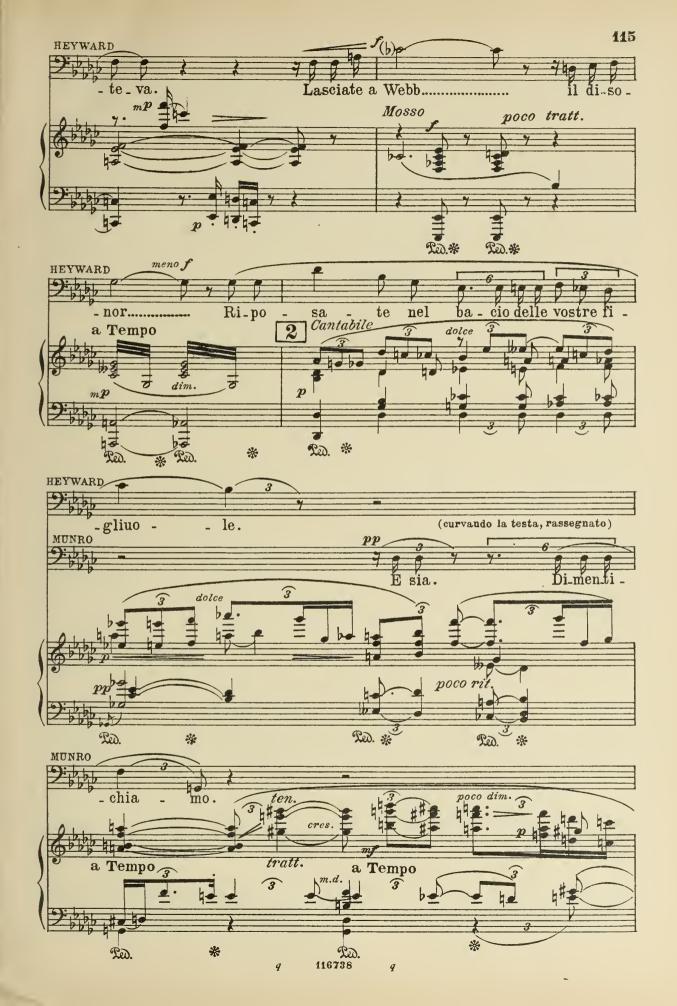
Una spianata del Forte William Henry, sul Lago Giorgio. Al fondo, un poco a sinistra, una casamatta; issata sulla cima la bandiera inglese. A destra una costruzione massiccia, con una cancellata, che serve di caserma al presidio del Forte. Tra la casamatta e la caserma la porta, che mette sugli spalti, chiusa. Sul davanti, a destra, gira un sentiero di ronda. Alla sinistra, il bastione spiomba sul lago, difeso da cannoni. Sul parapetto sventola una piccola bandiera bianca. Al fondo una botola che, per una scaletta ripida di sasso, mette a un piano inferiore del Forte.

È l'ultimo giorno dell'armistizio, concluso tra le truppe francesi del Marchese di Montcalm e la guarnigione del Colonnello Munro, difensore del Forte.

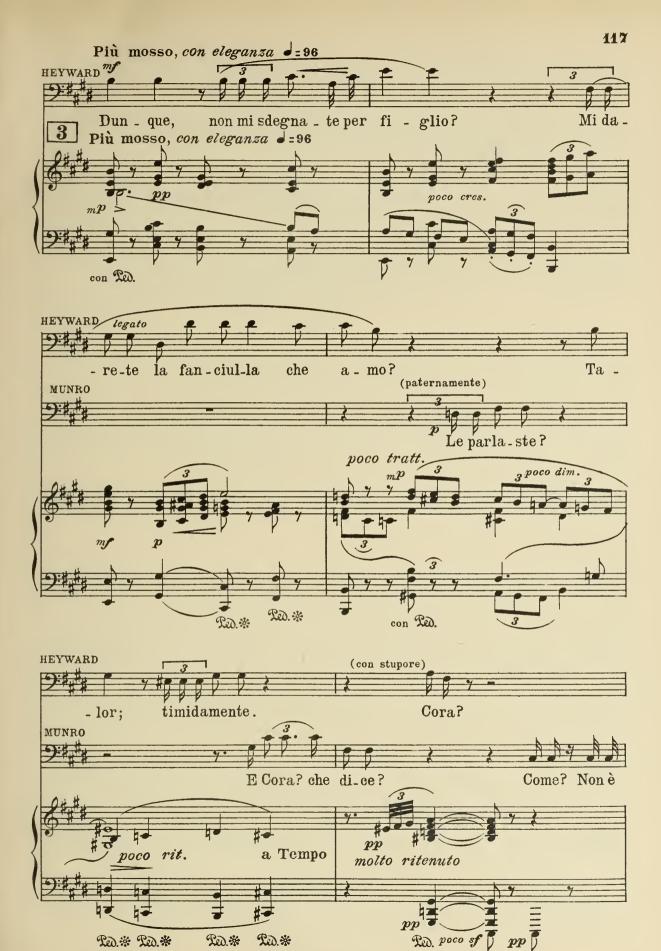
Alla sinistra, sul davanti, presso i cannoni, siede il Colonnello Munro. In piedi, vicino a lui, Duncan Heyward lo ascolta rispettosamente. Una sentinella appare, a volte, lungo il sentiero di ronda.

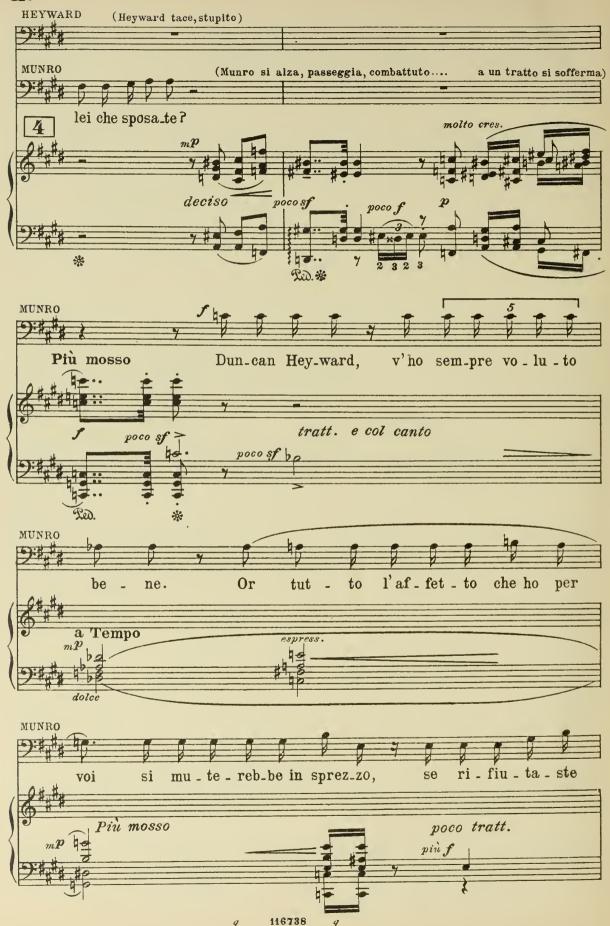




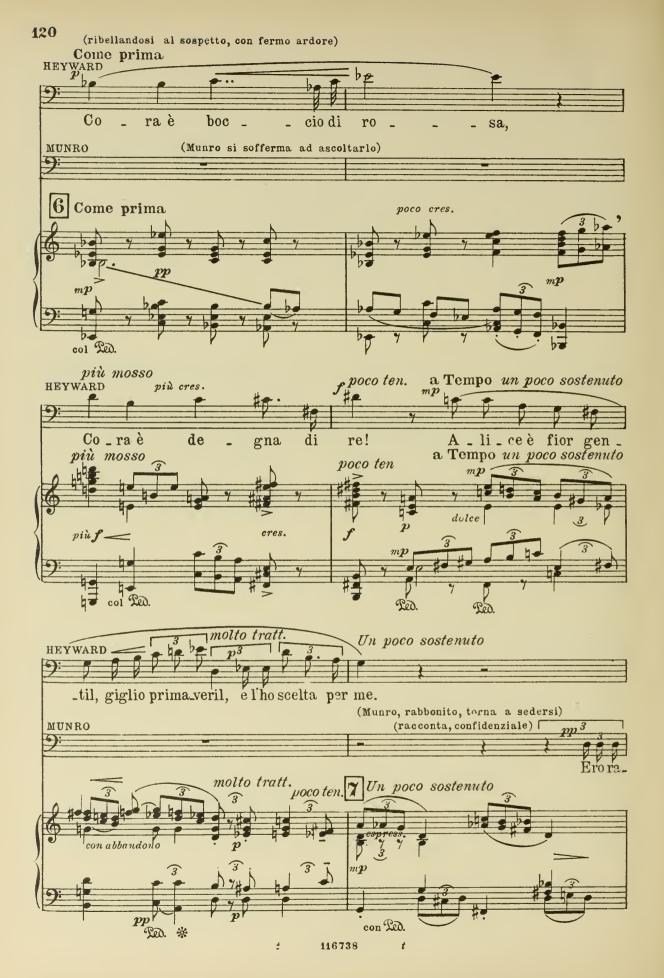


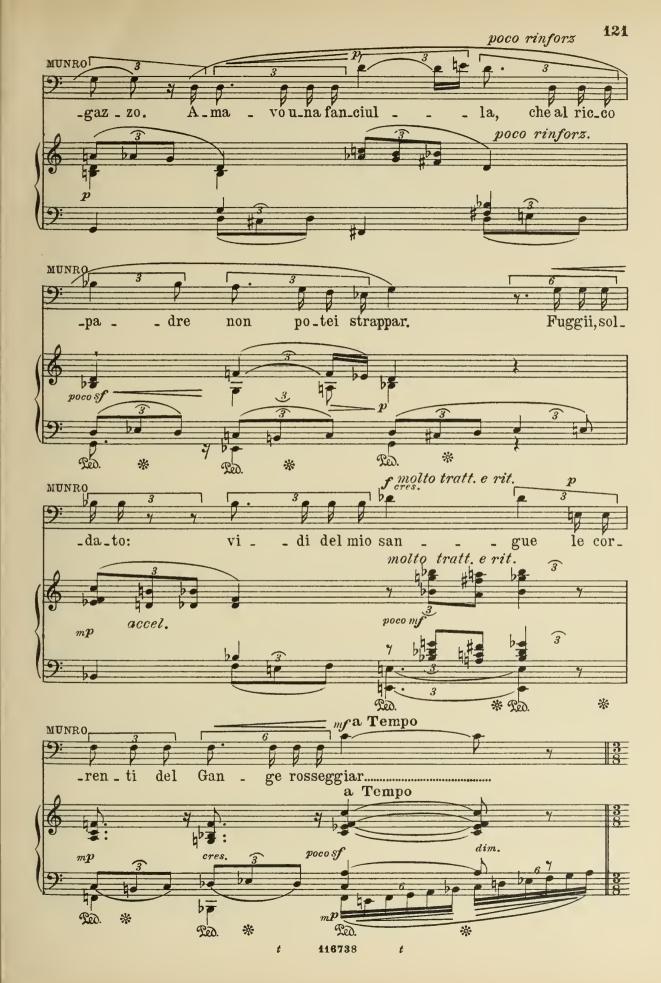




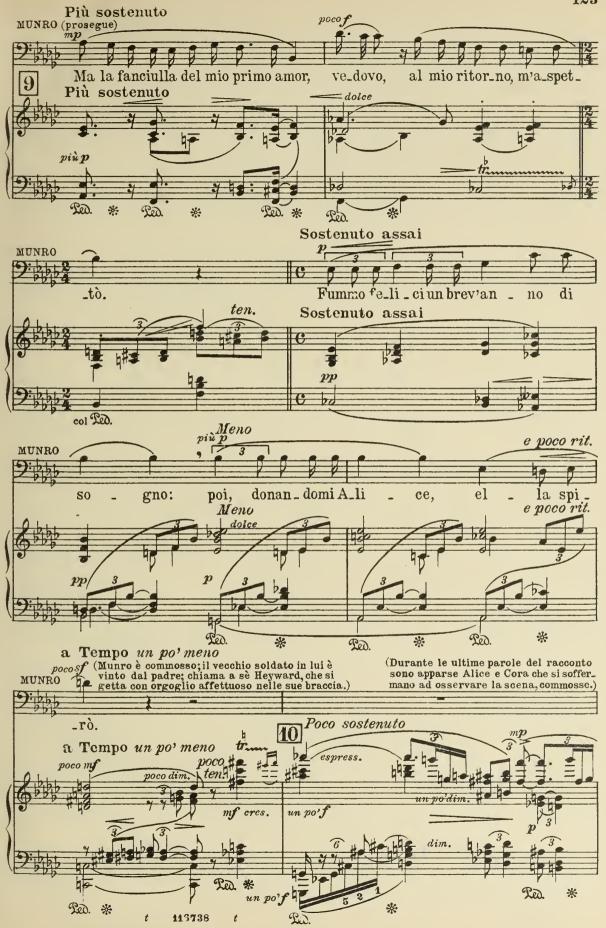


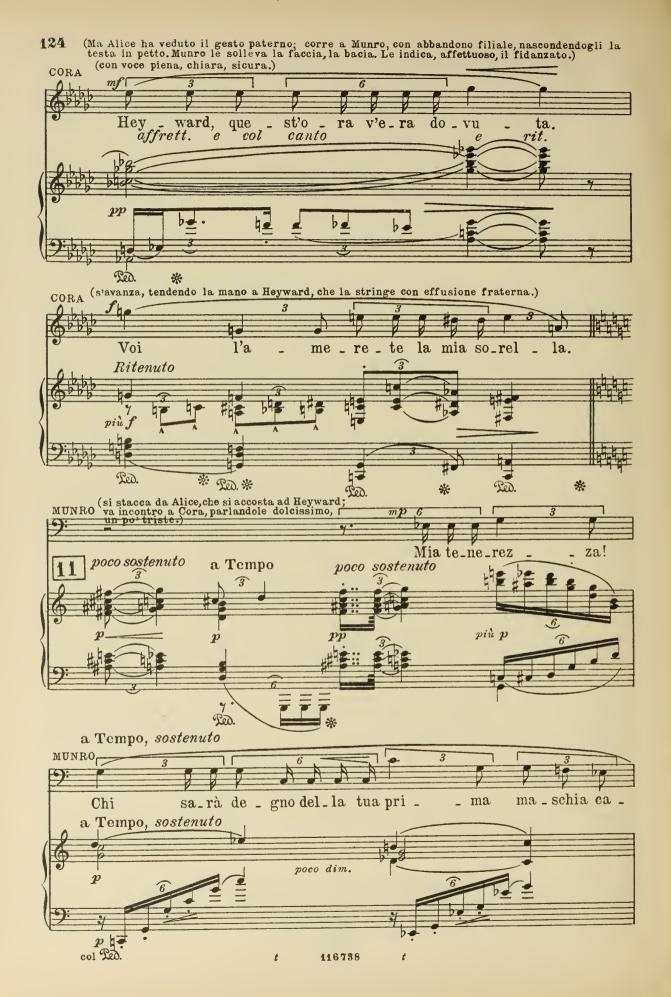




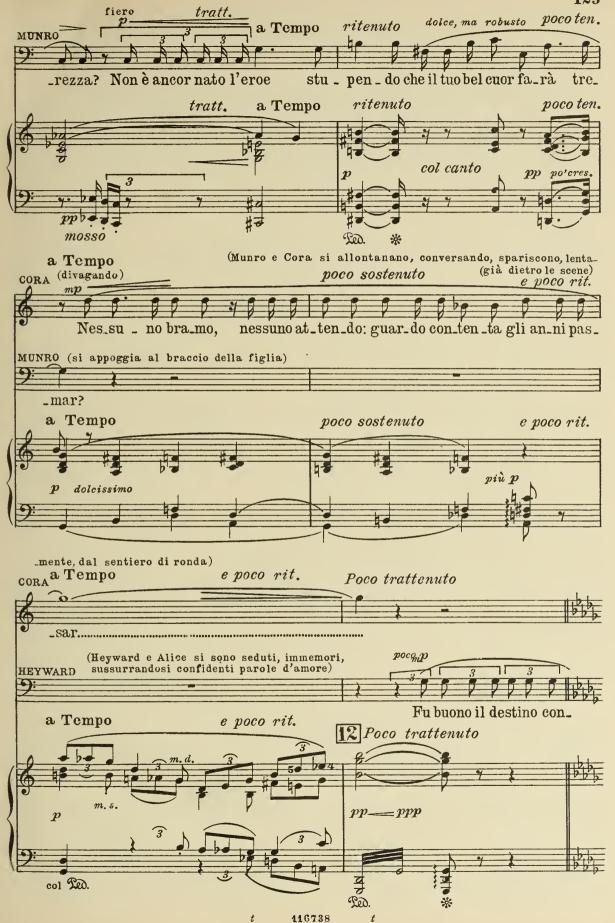


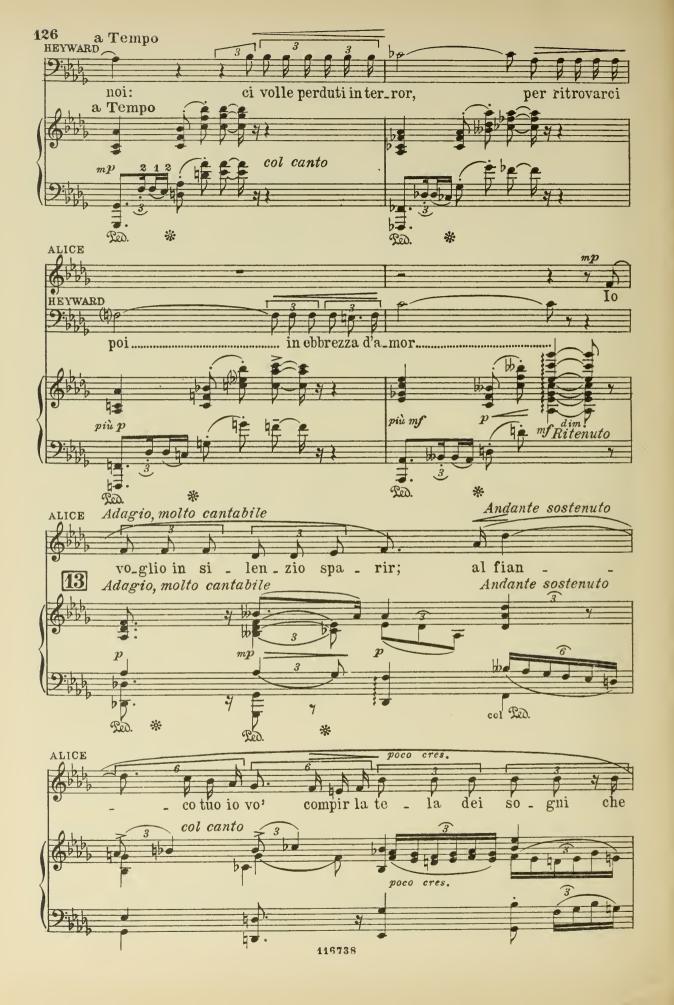






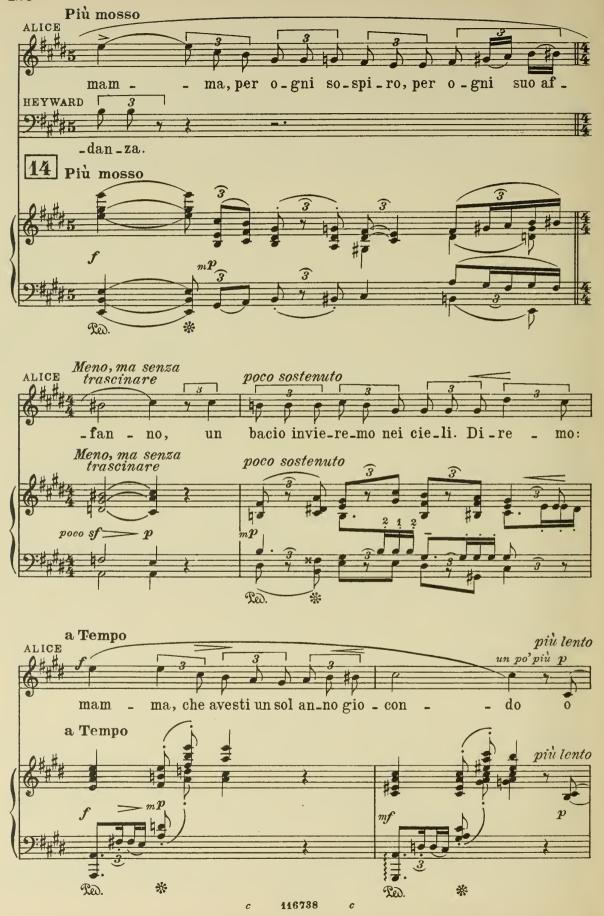




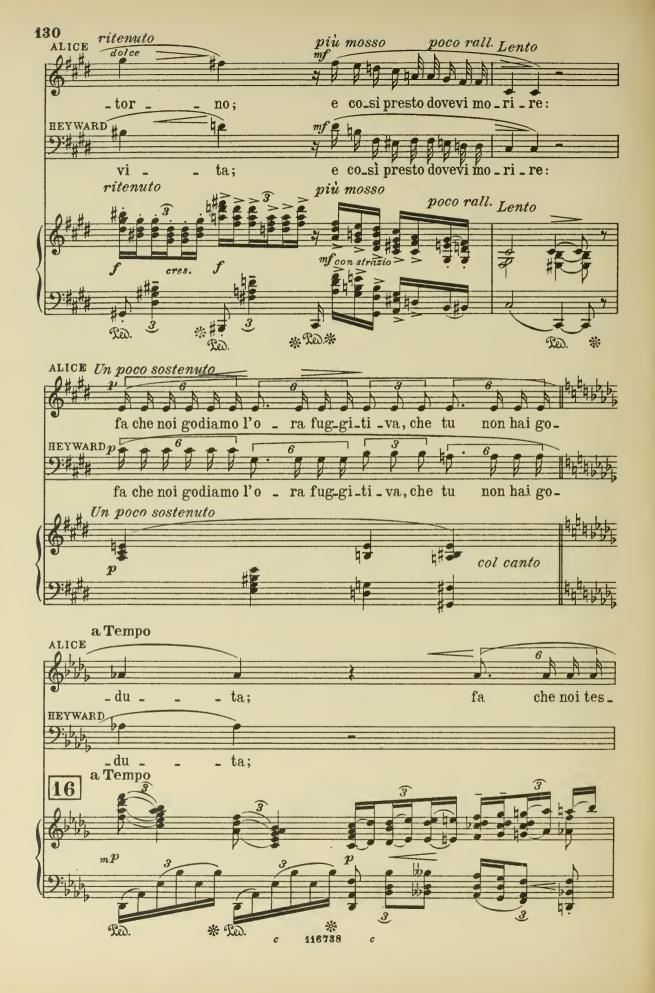


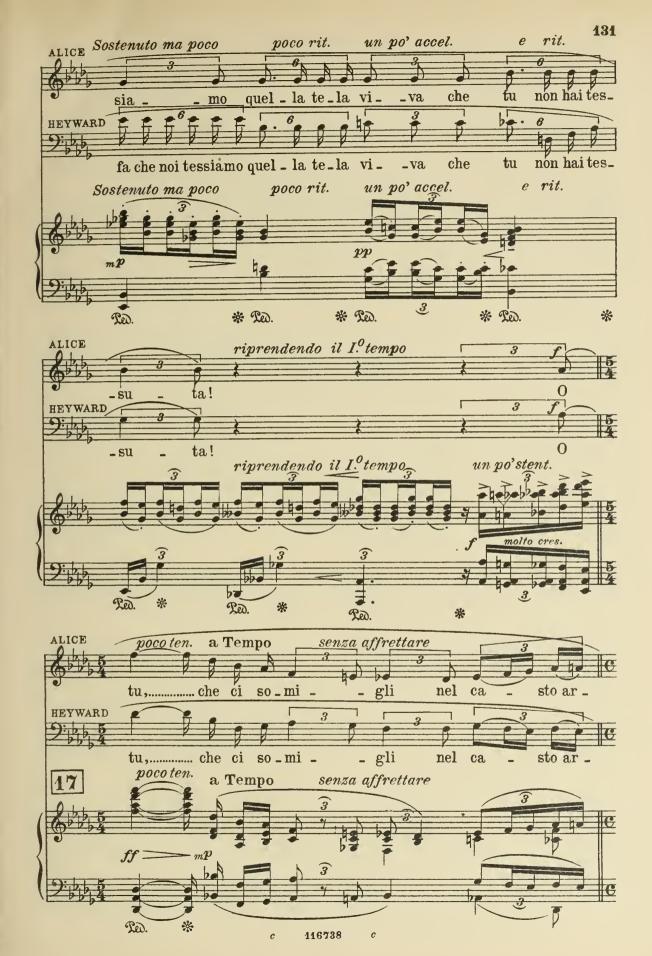


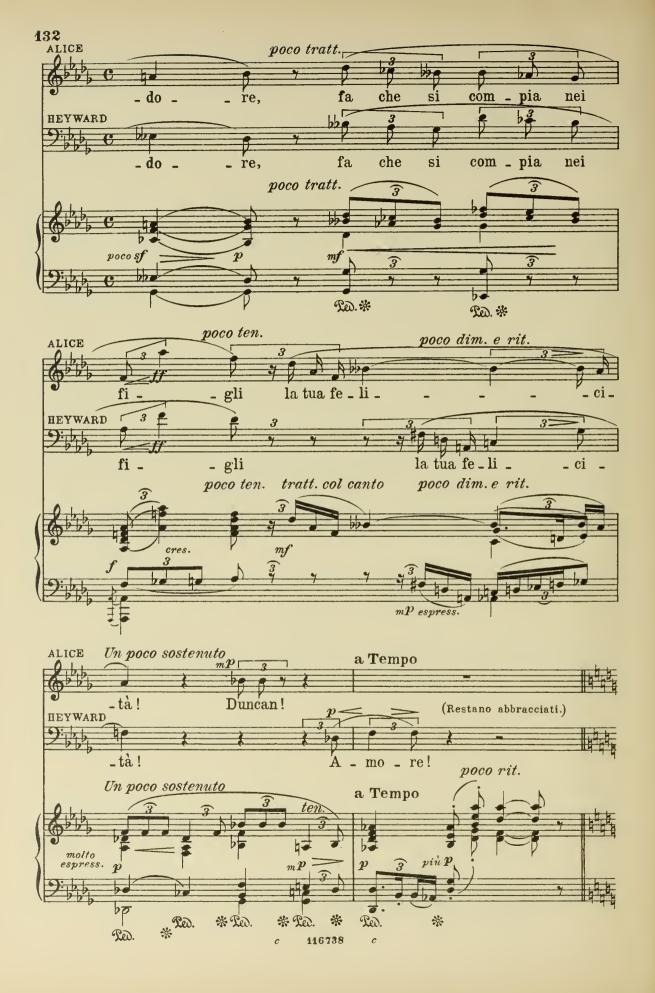


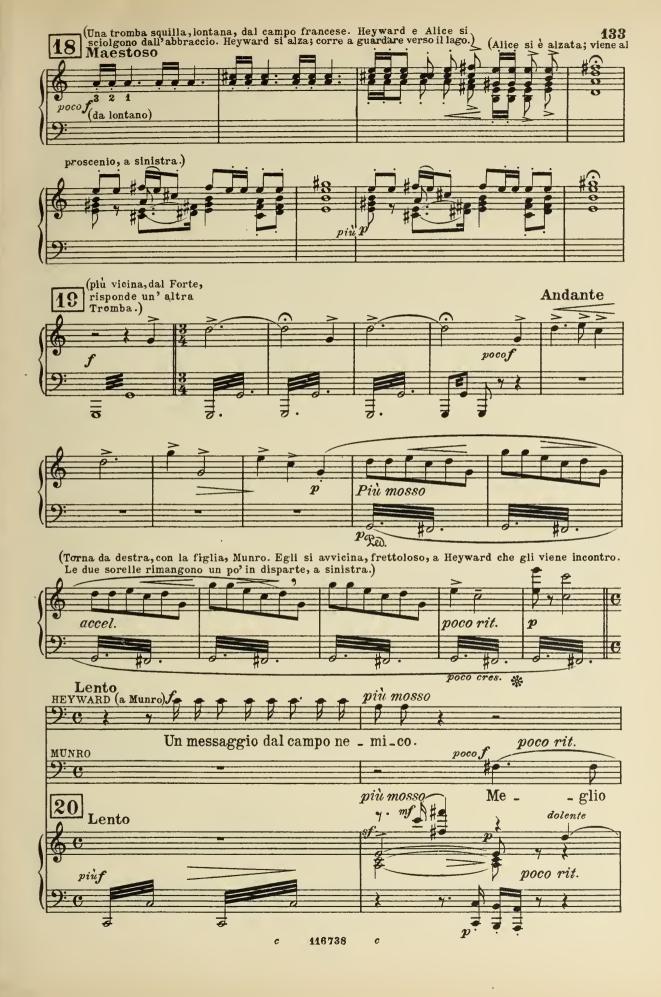




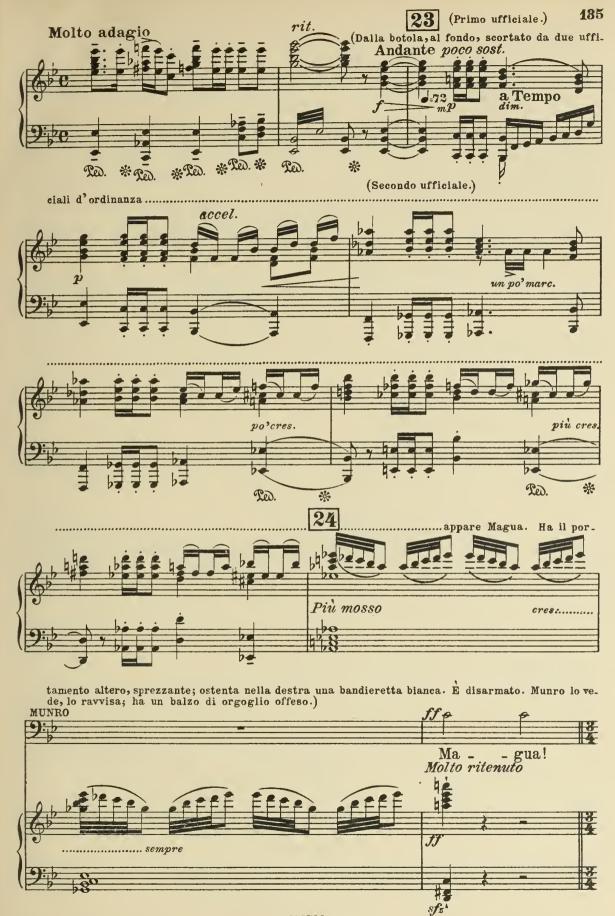


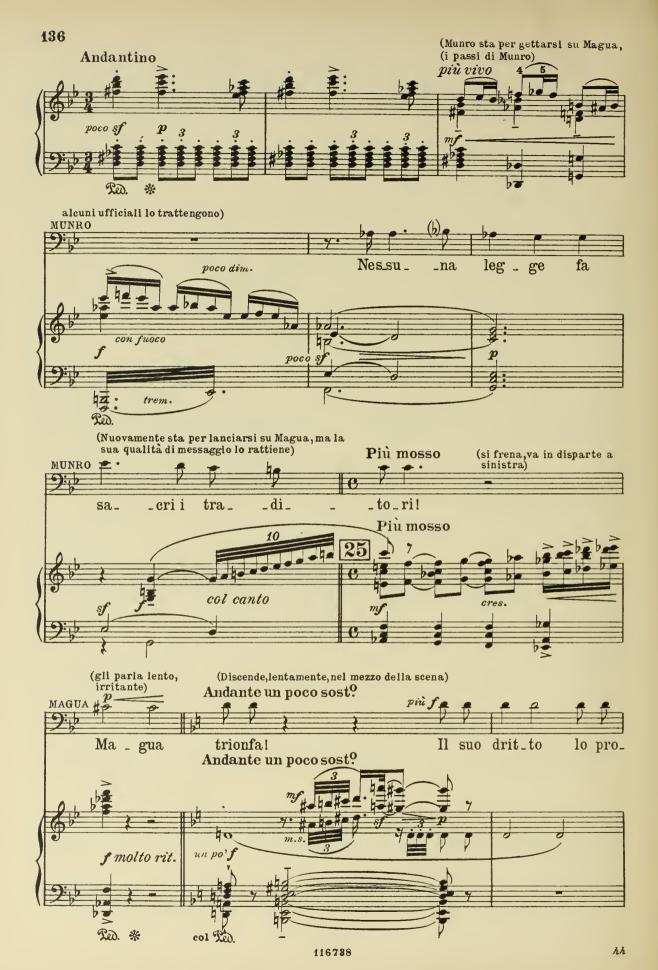


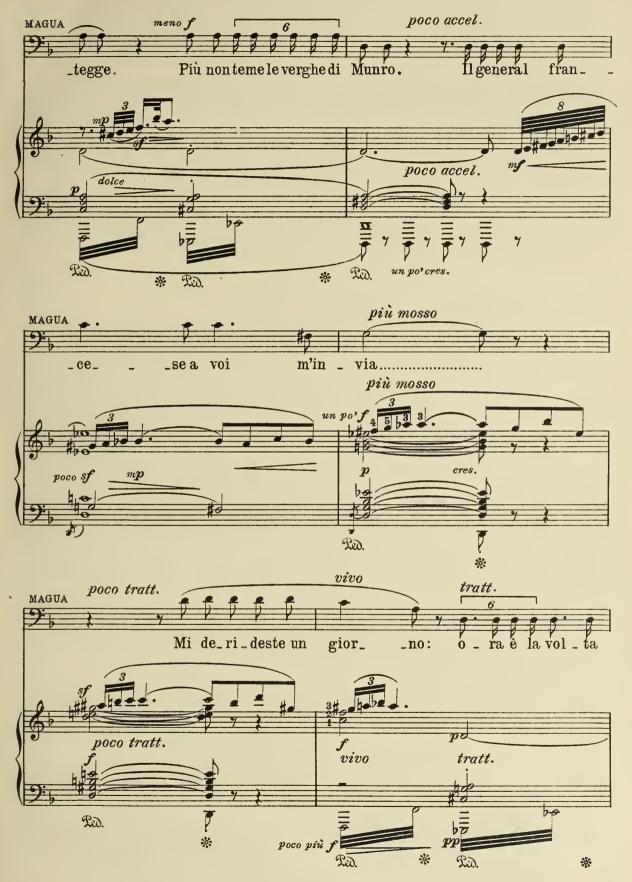








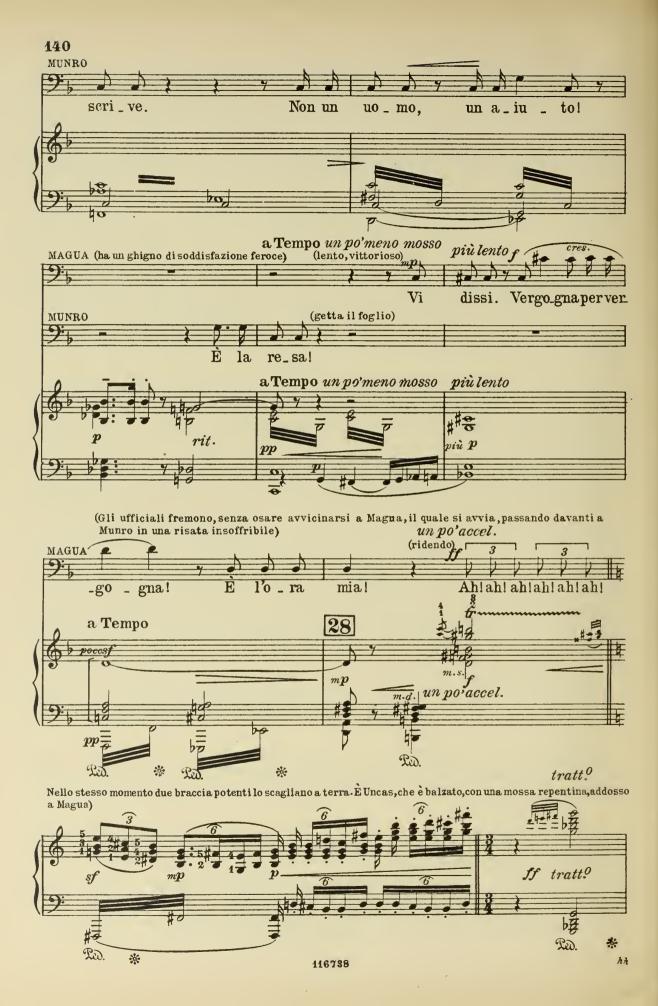




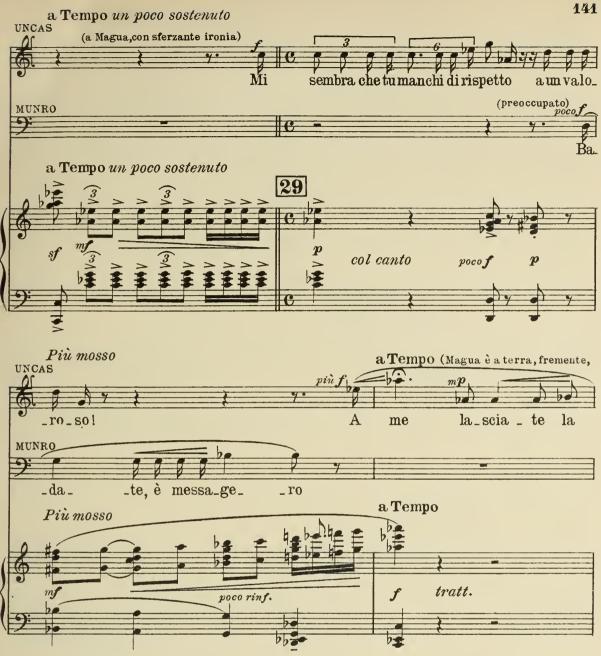




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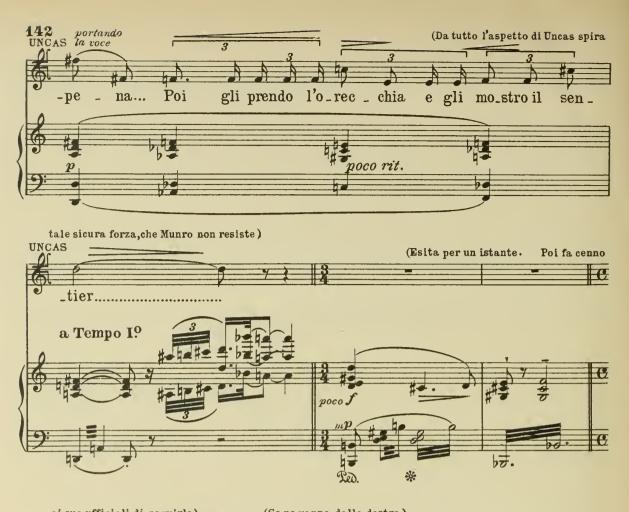






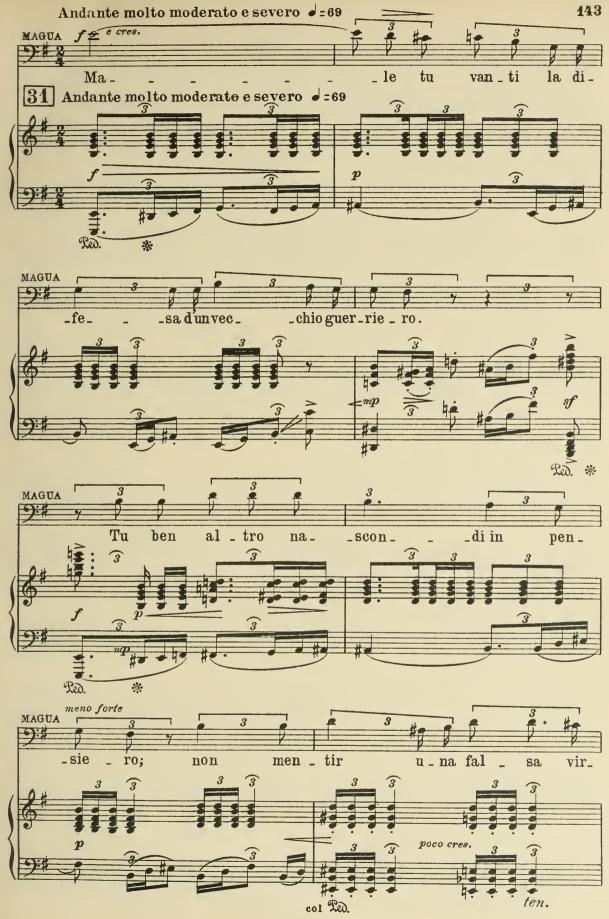
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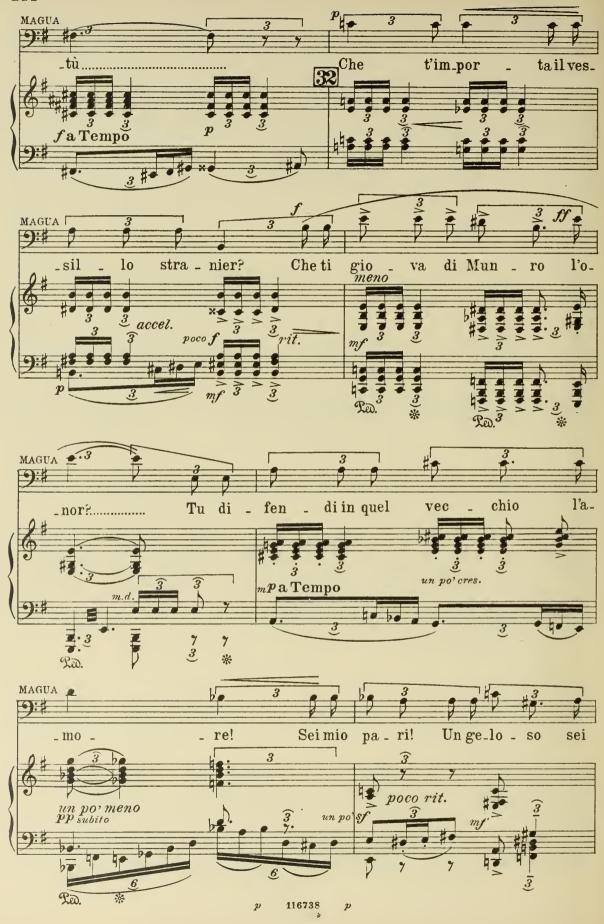






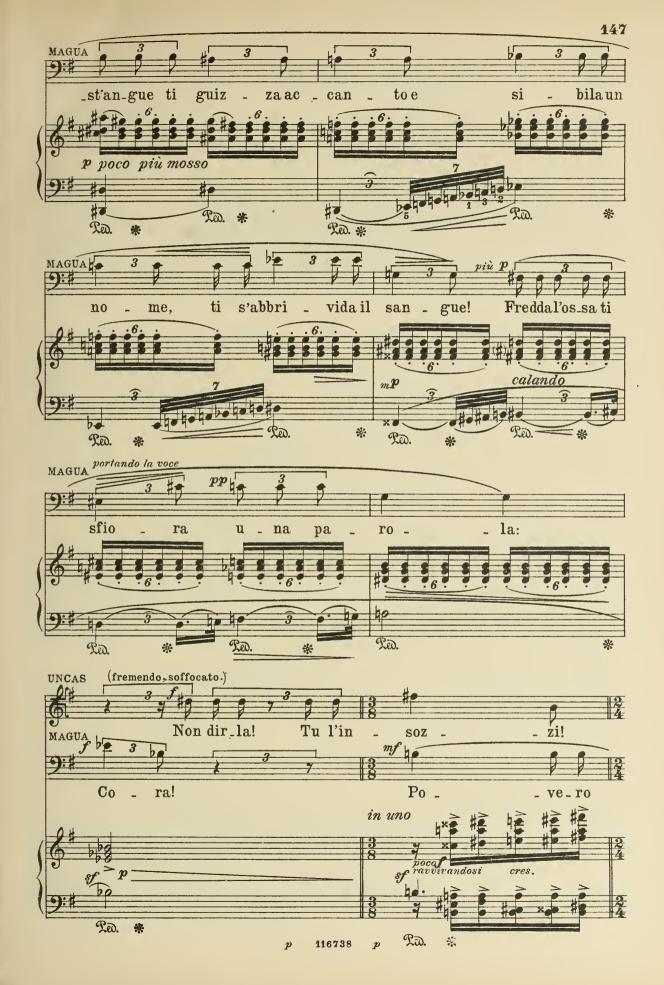


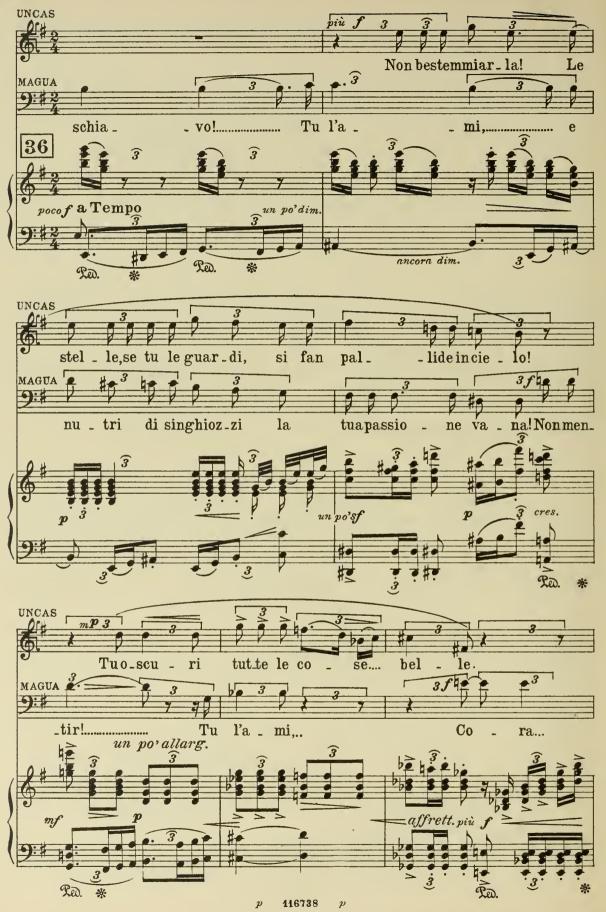




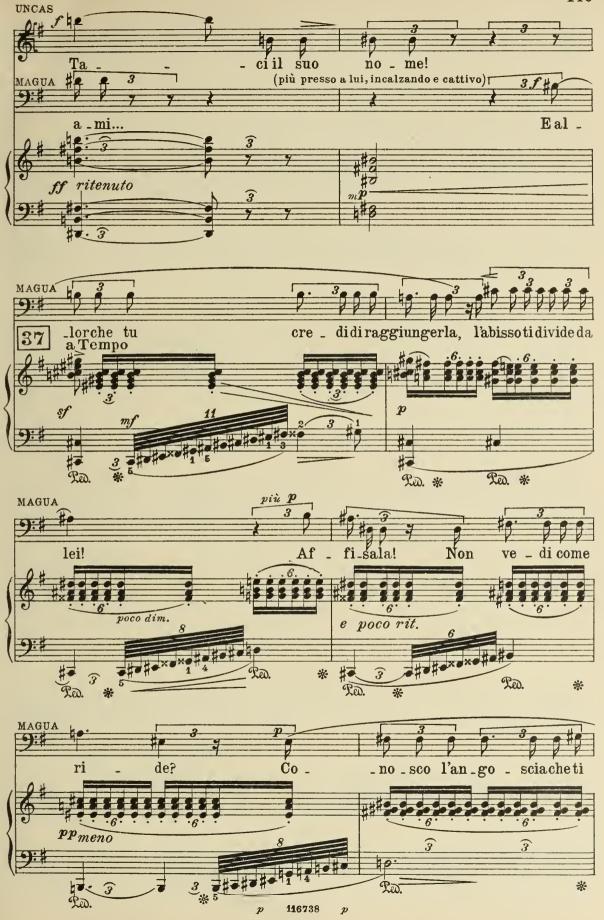


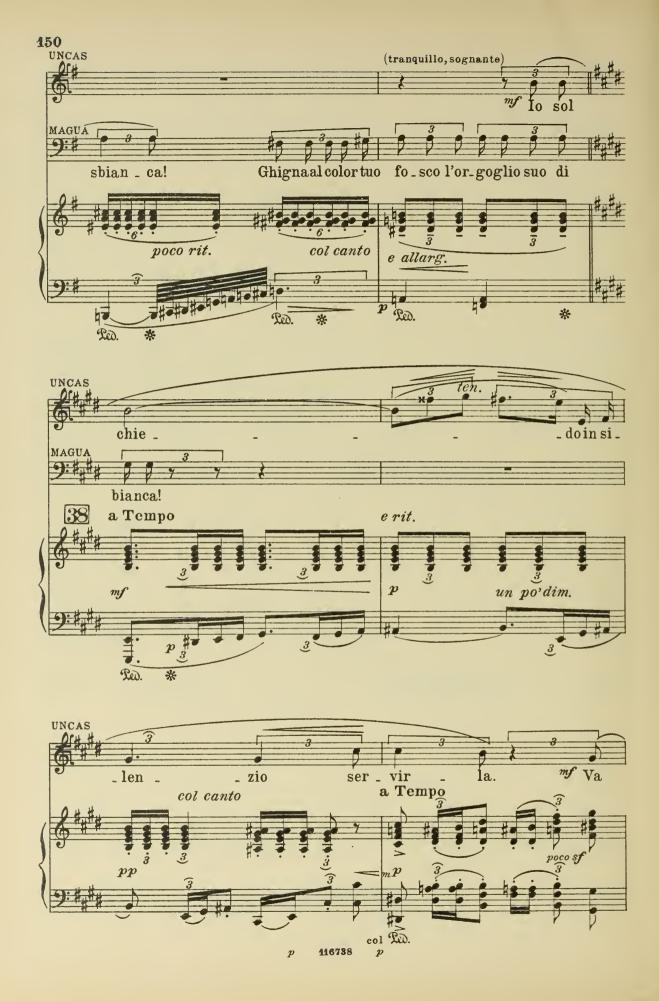


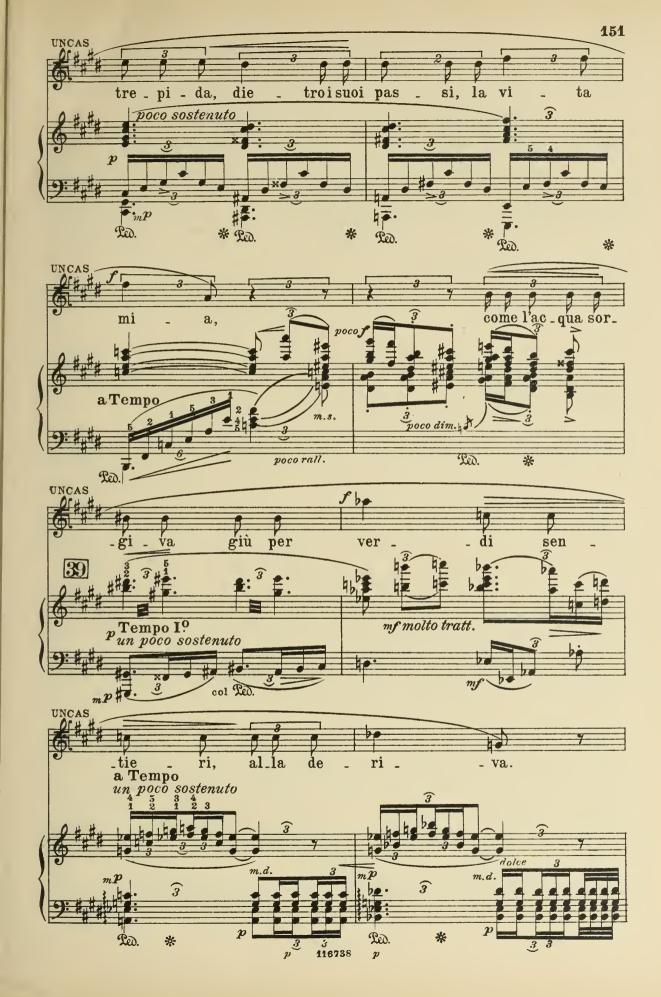


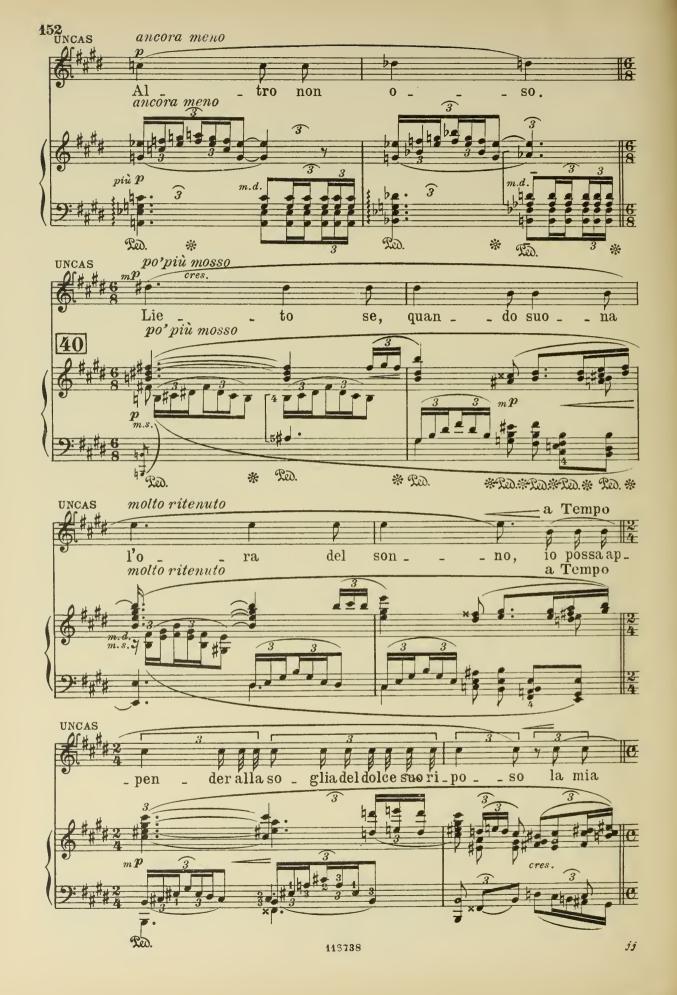




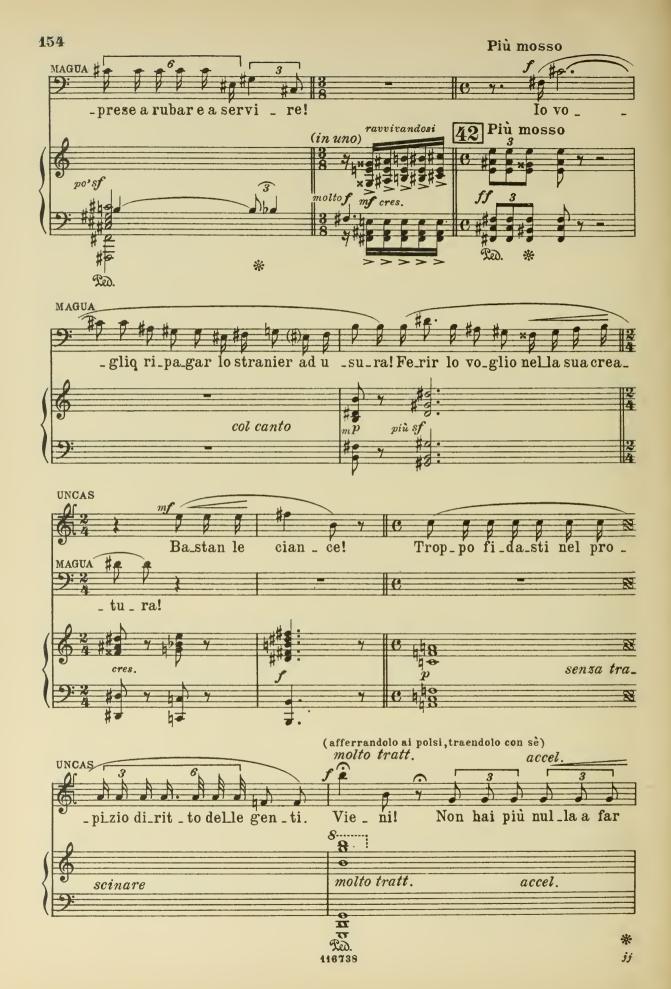




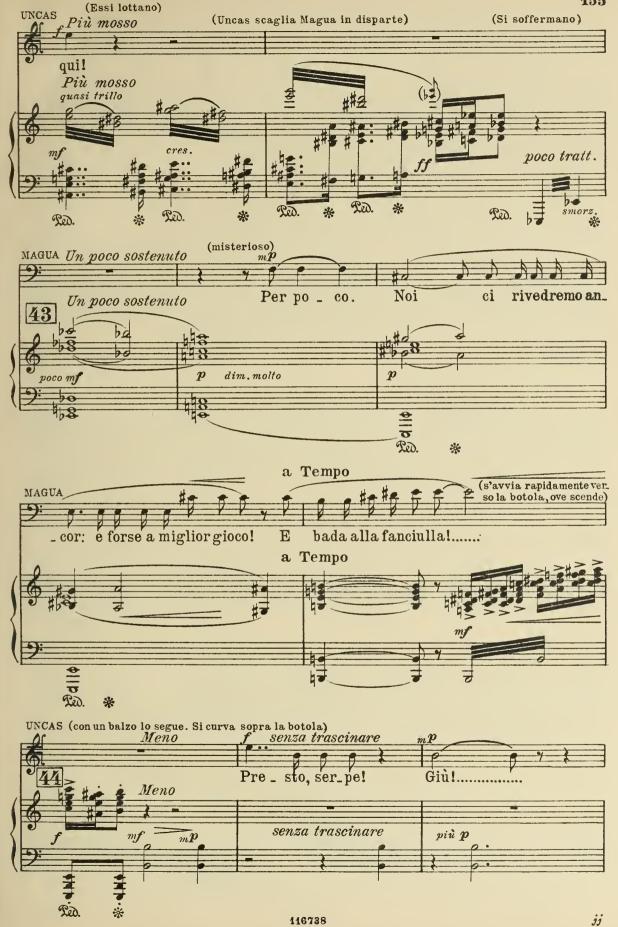




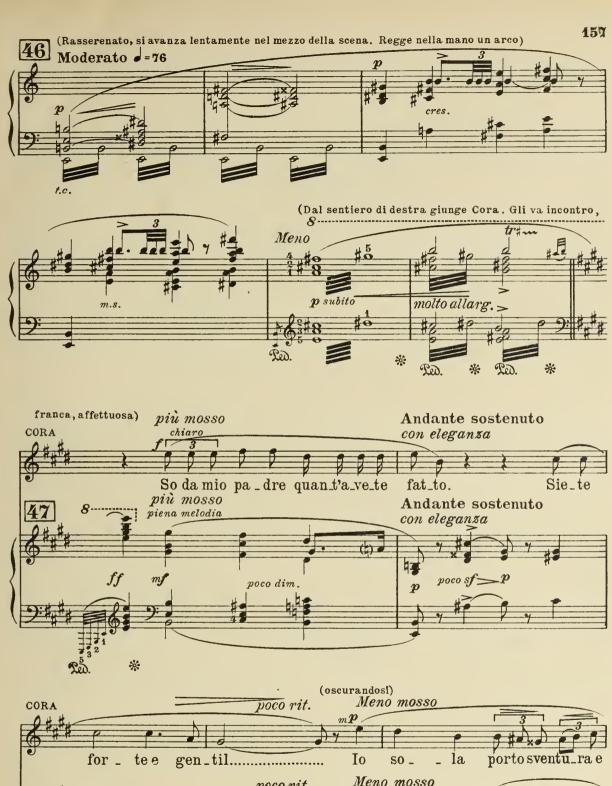






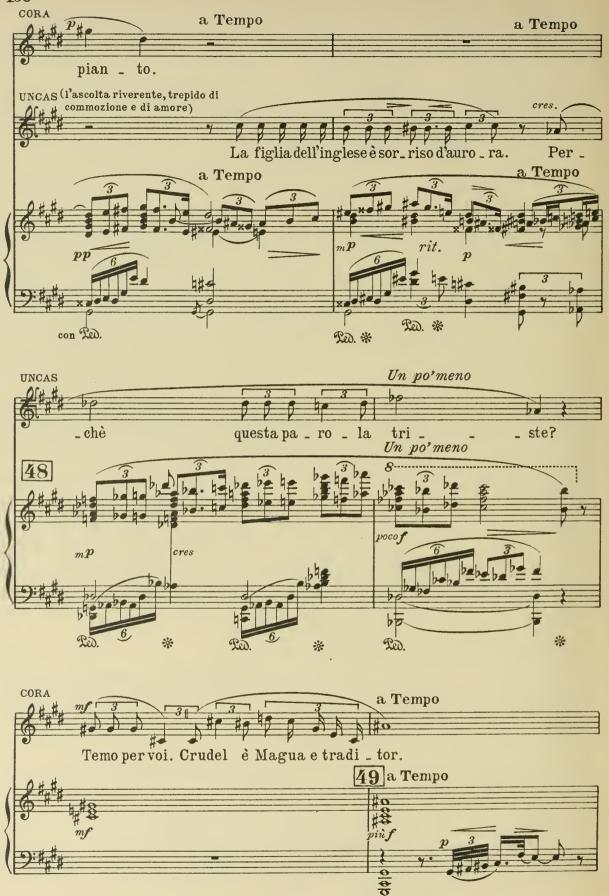


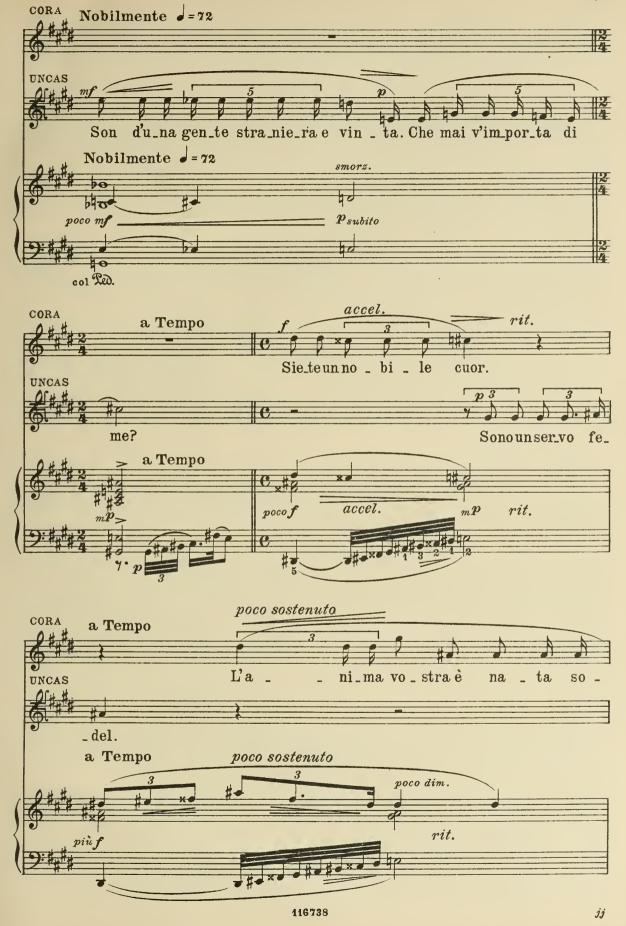


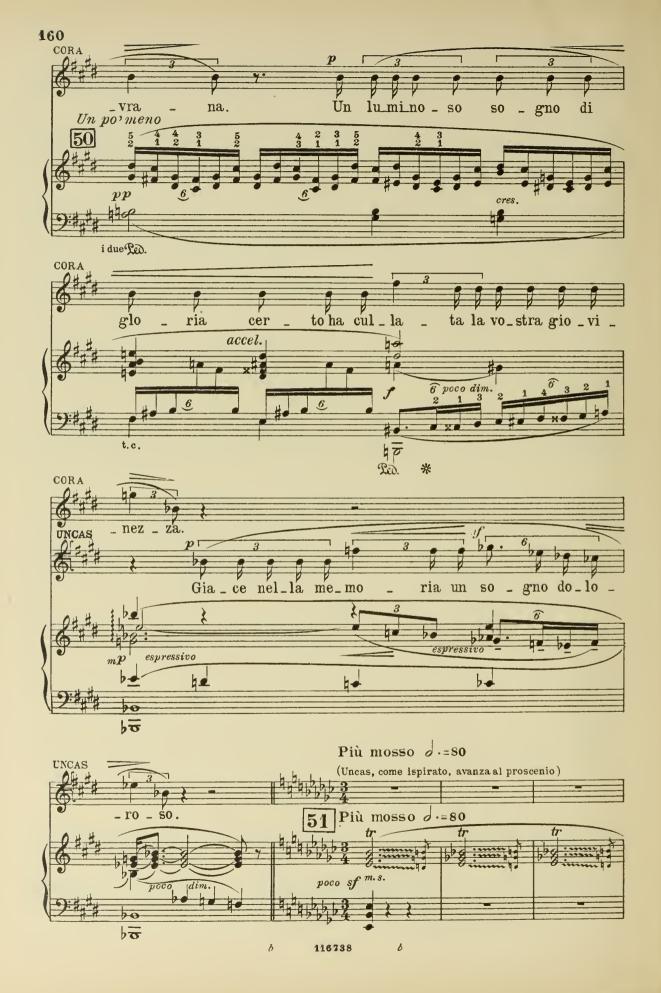






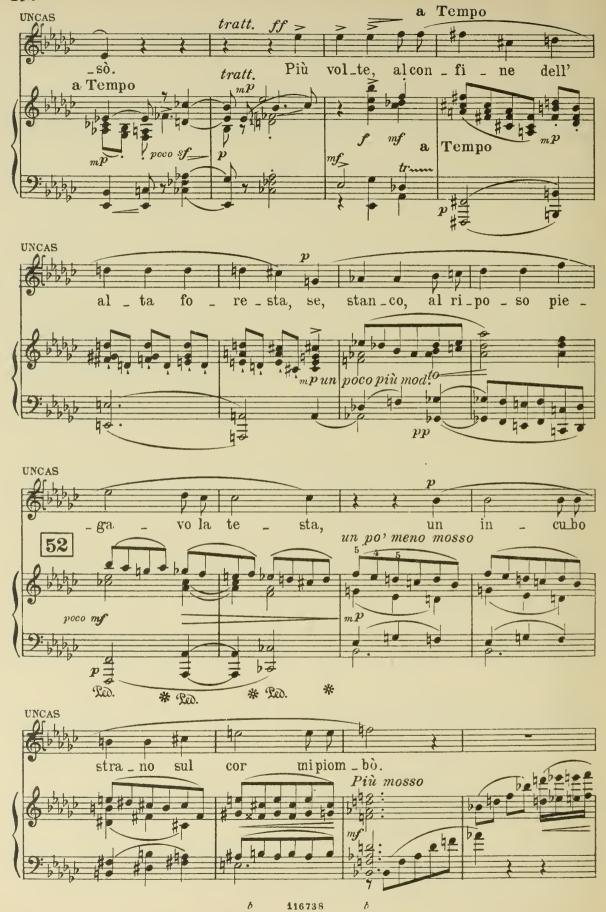


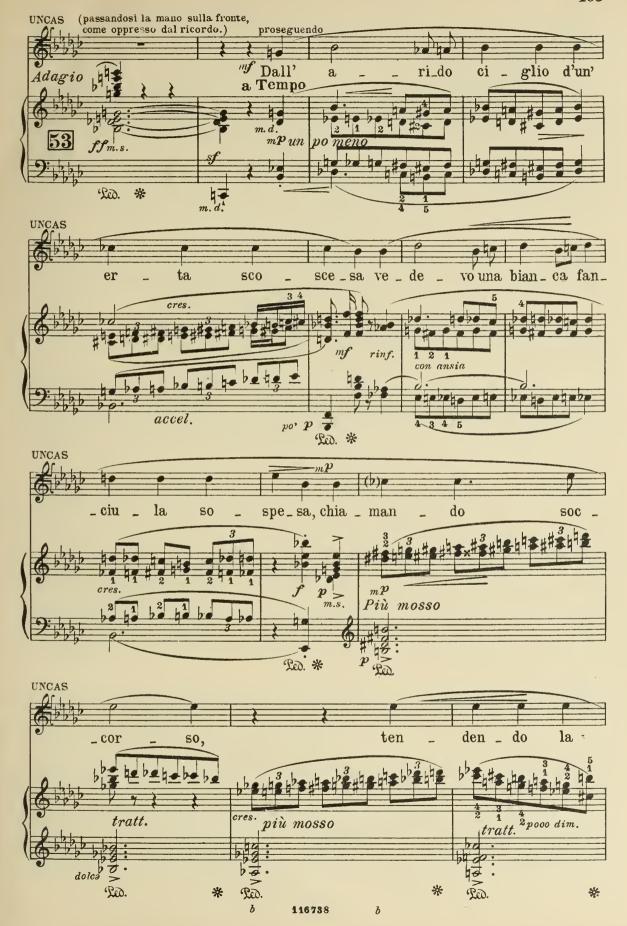


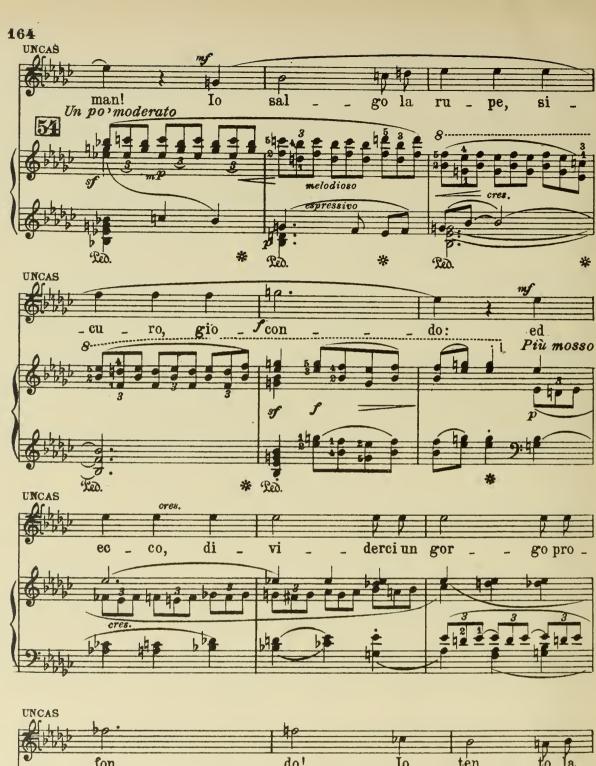








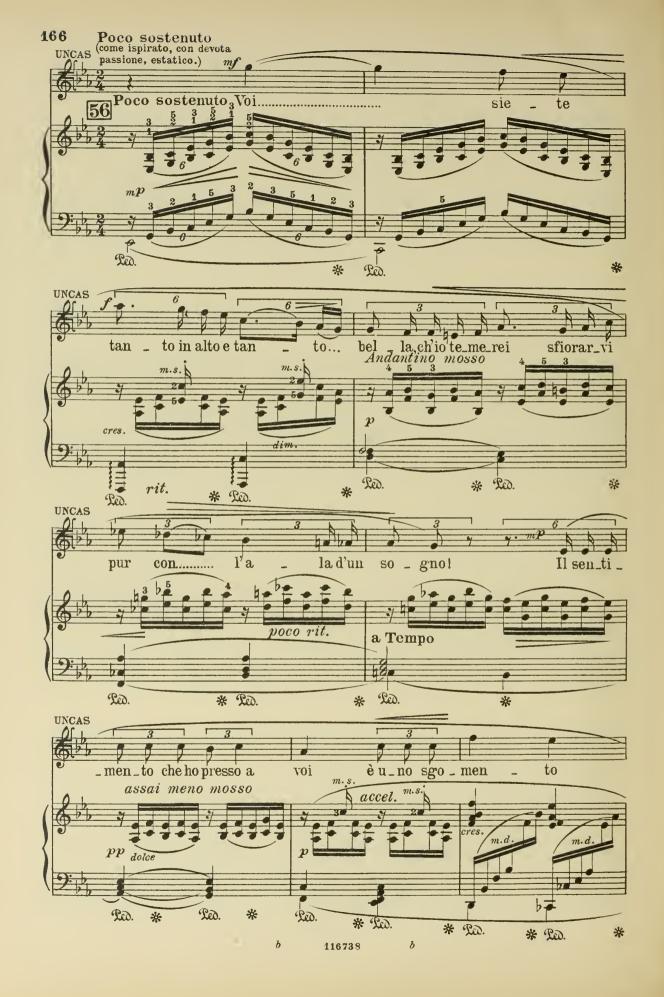






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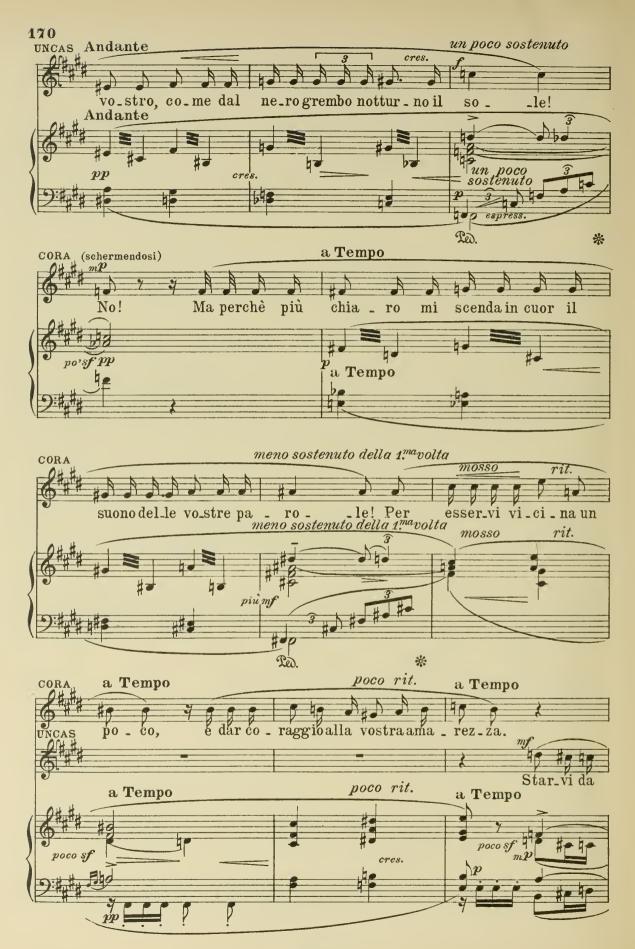




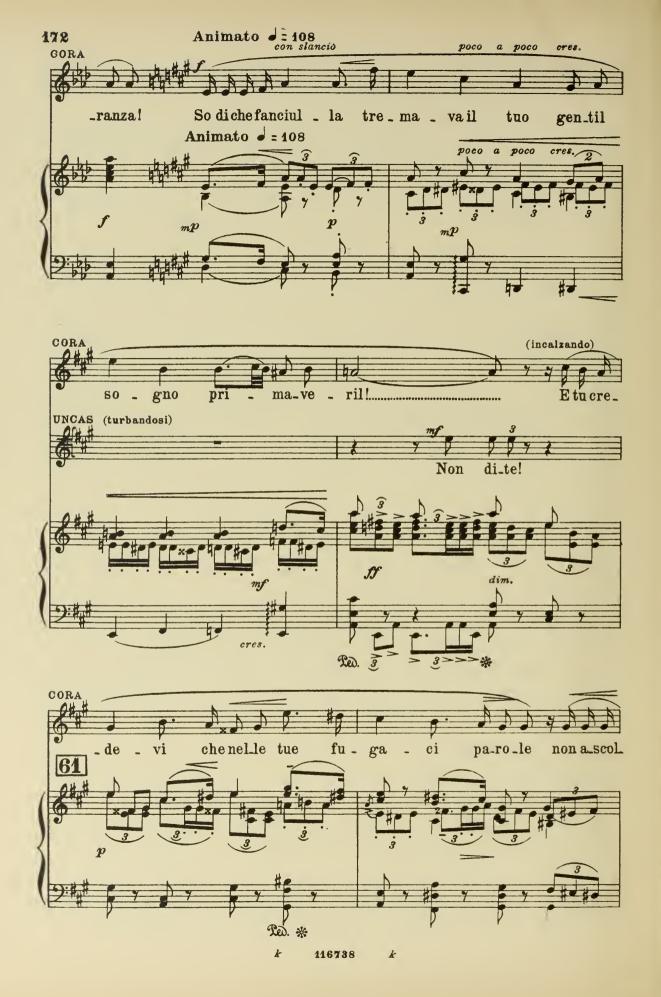


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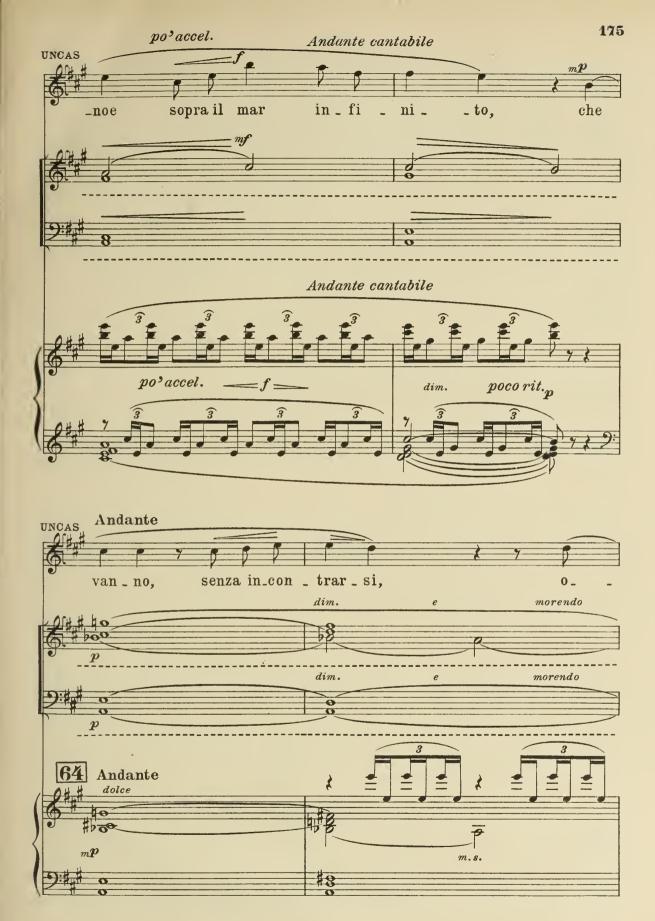


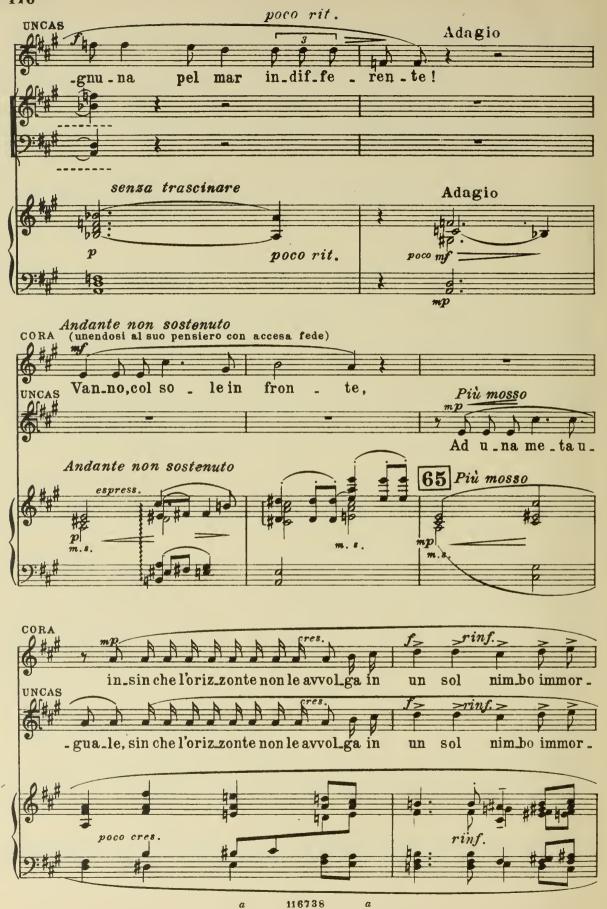


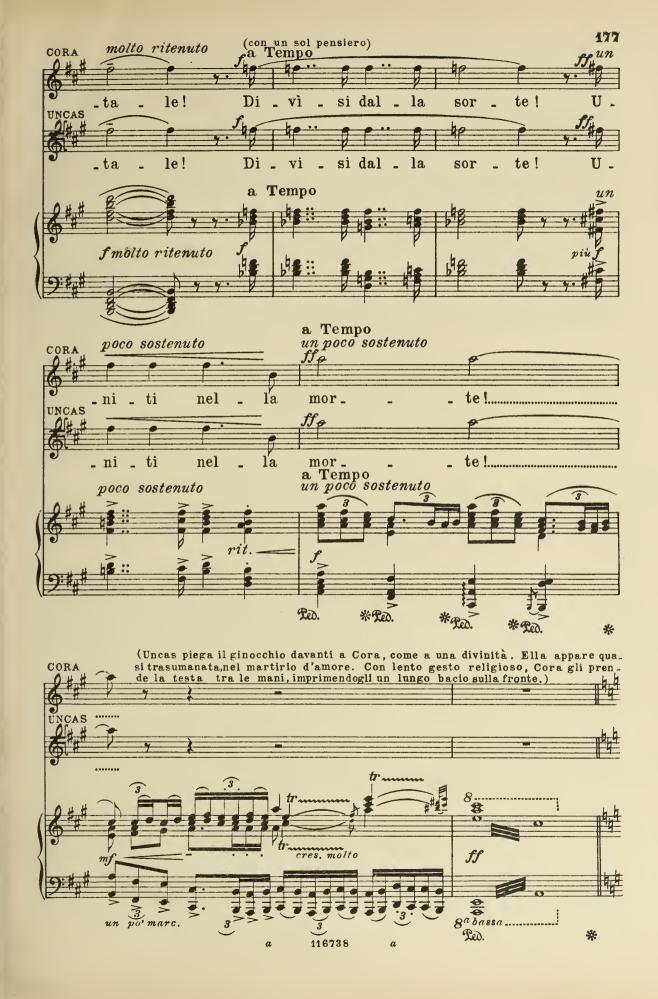












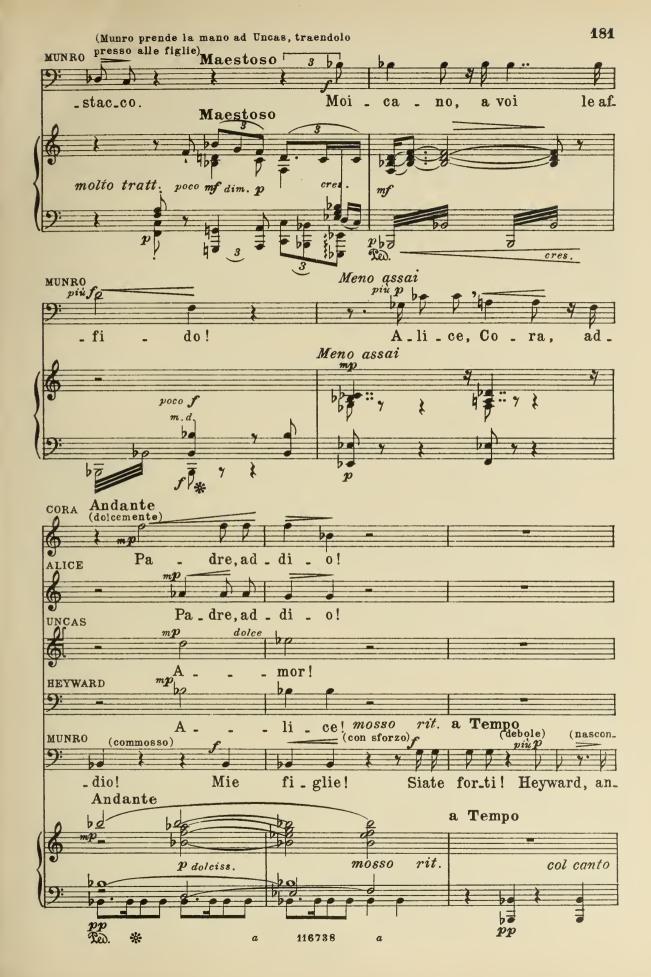


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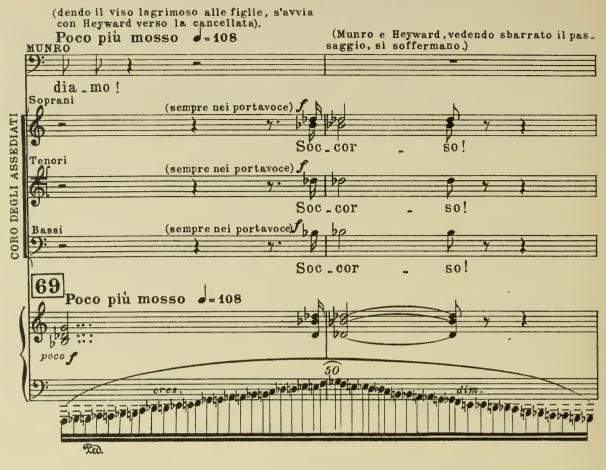
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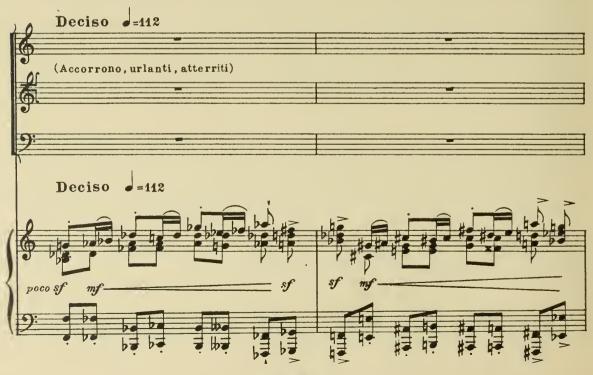




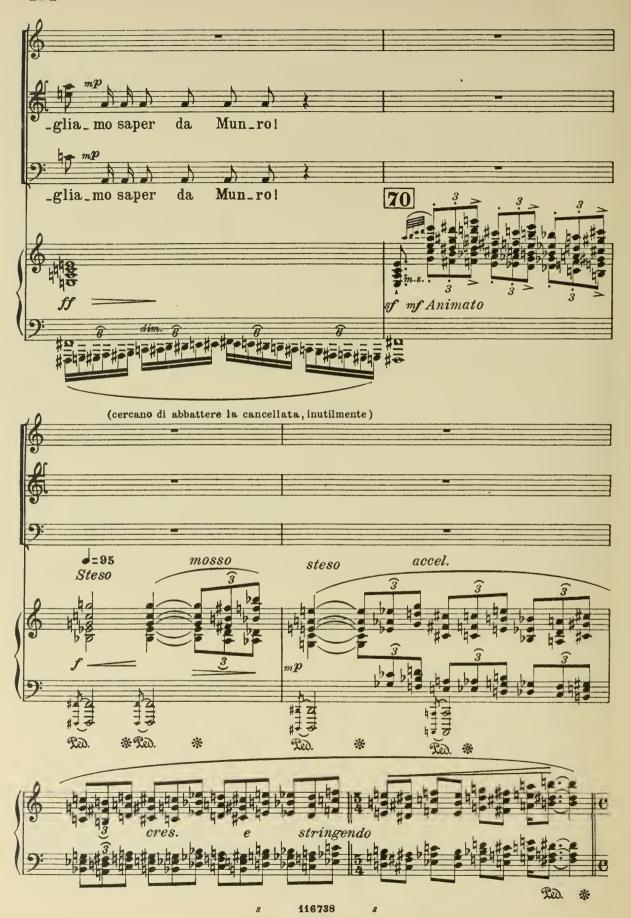
(Un sordo rumore si ode internamente; un grido di disperazione).



(E la povera popolazione inglese, composta di vecchi, di fanciulli, di donne che aveva riparato nel Forte, al cominciare delle ostilità).





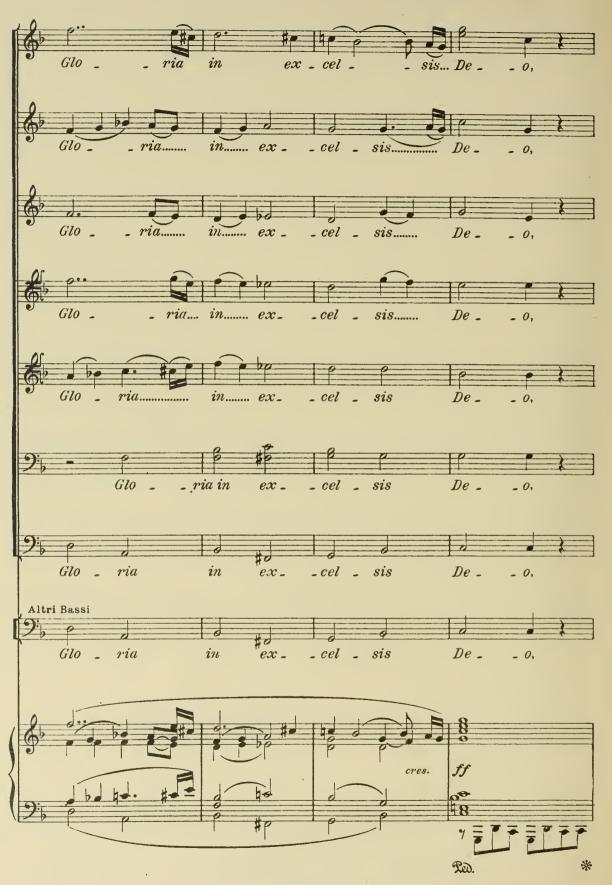


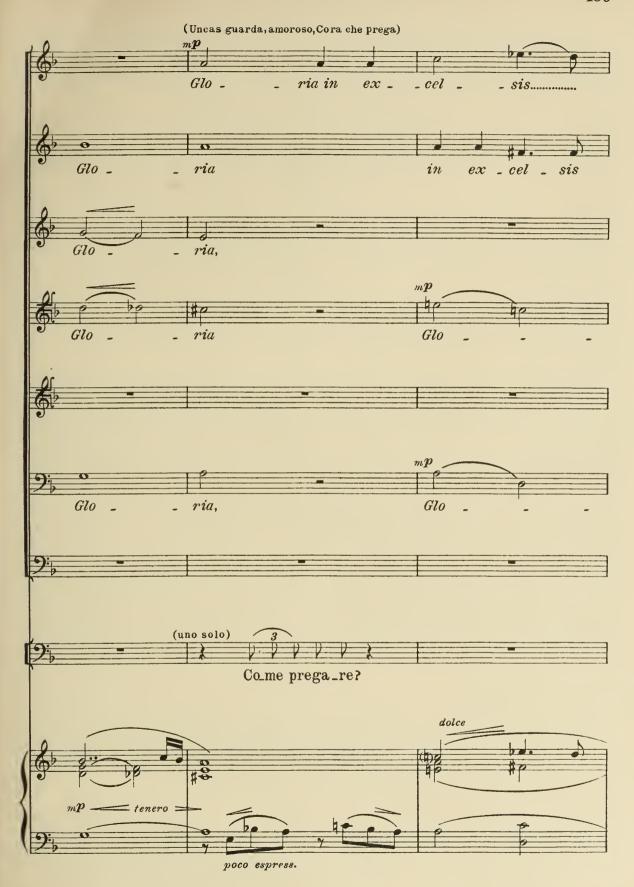


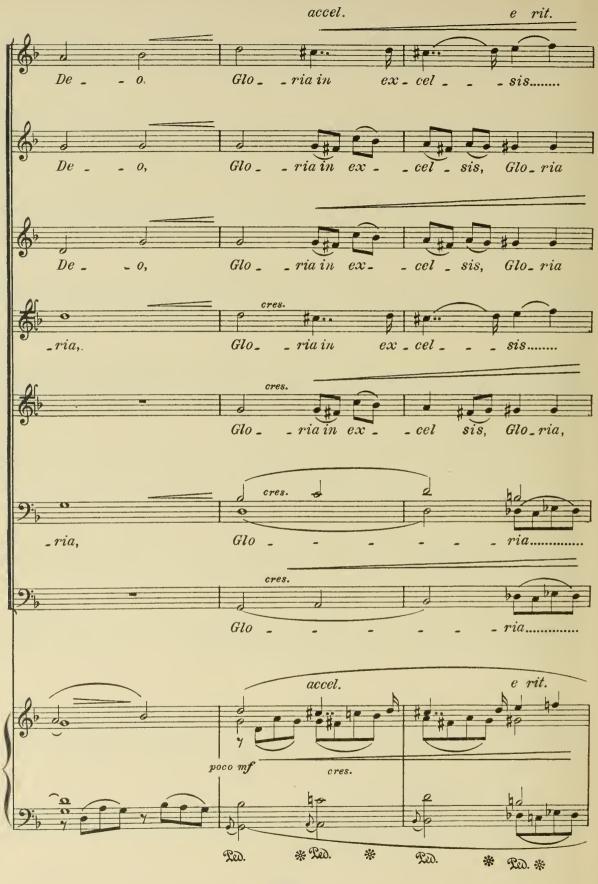


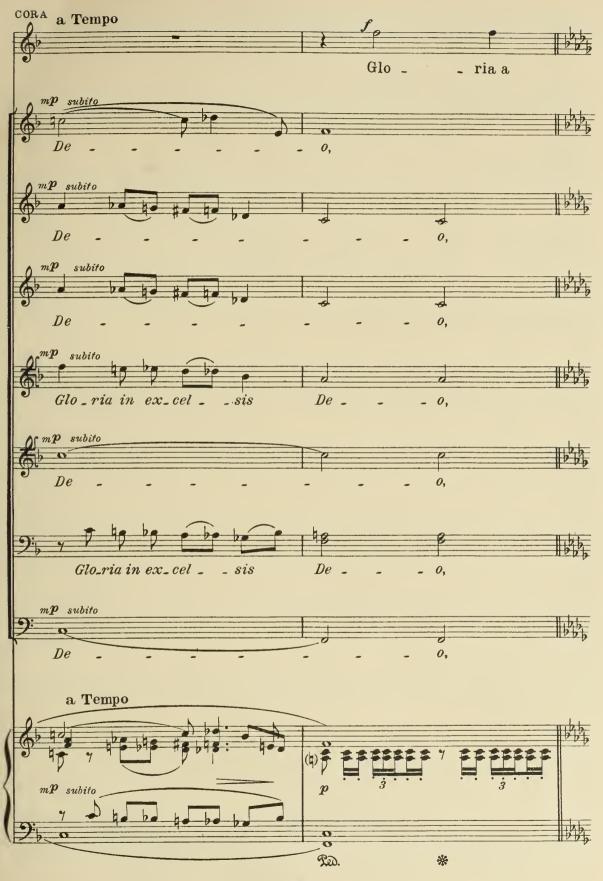


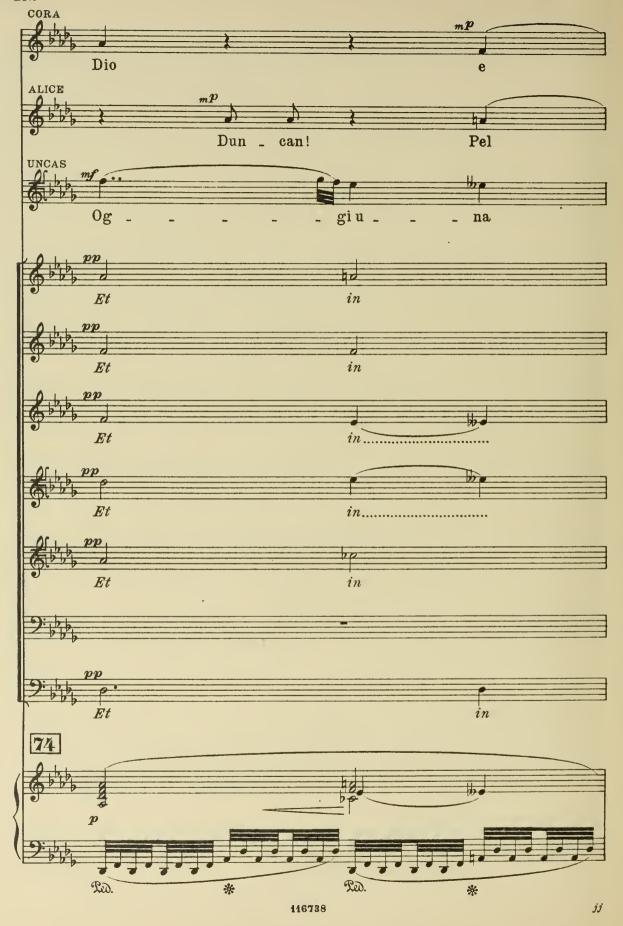












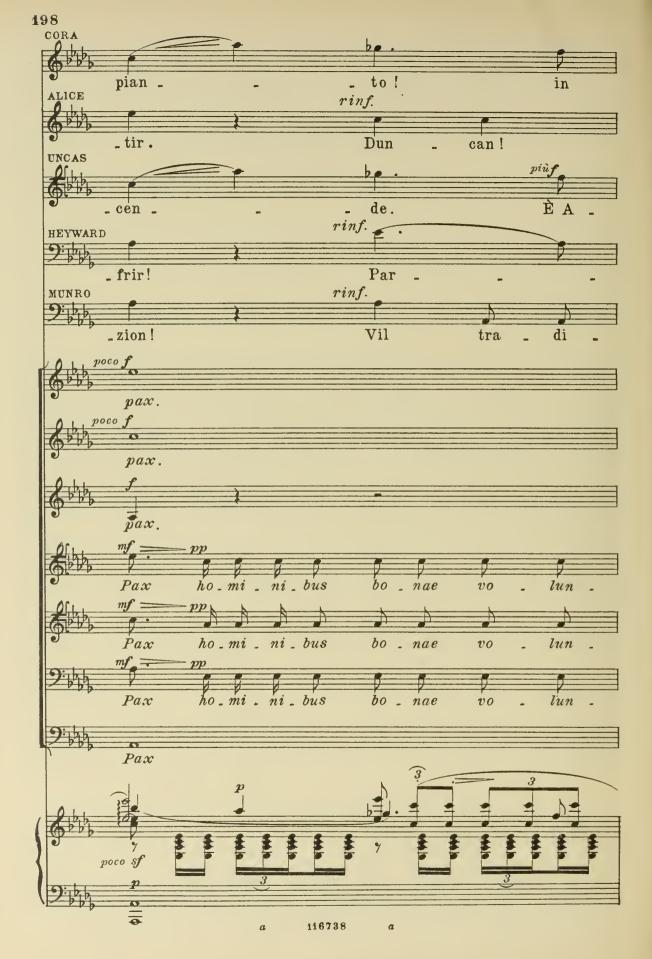






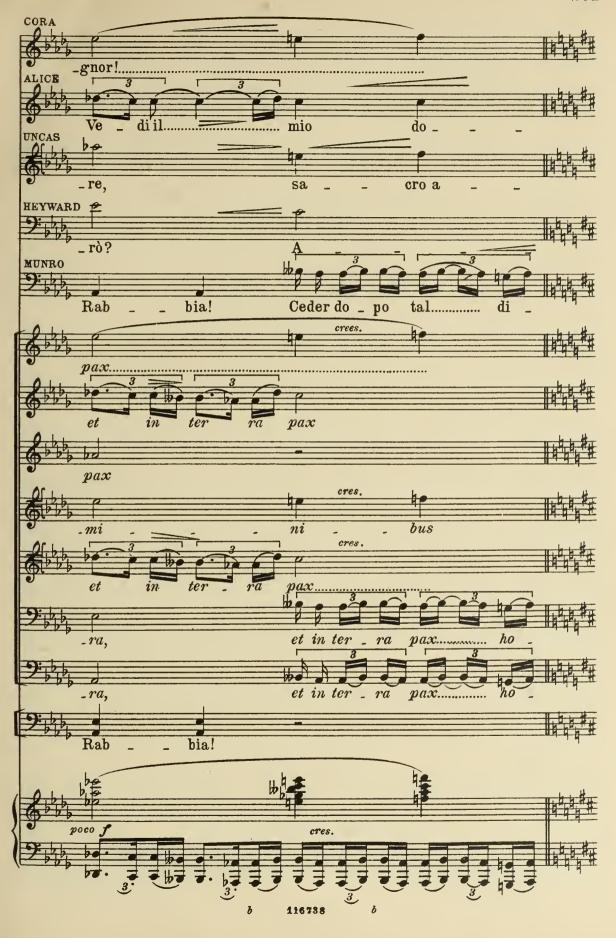


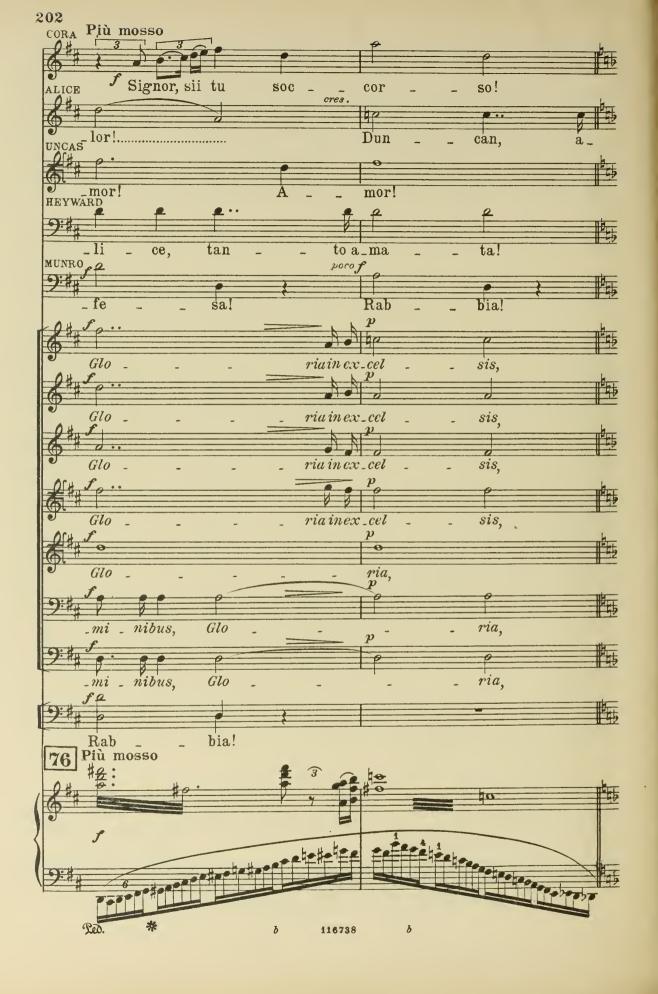


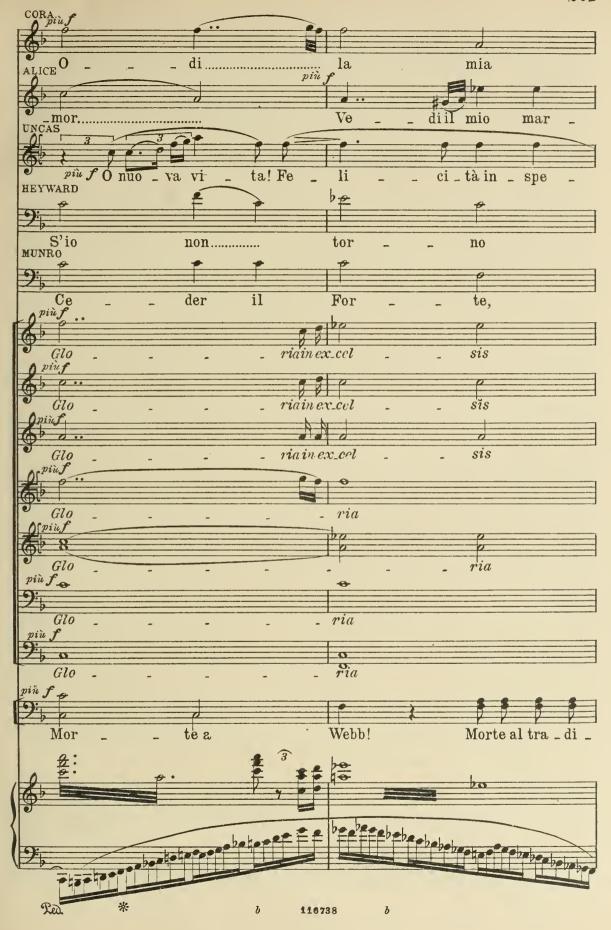


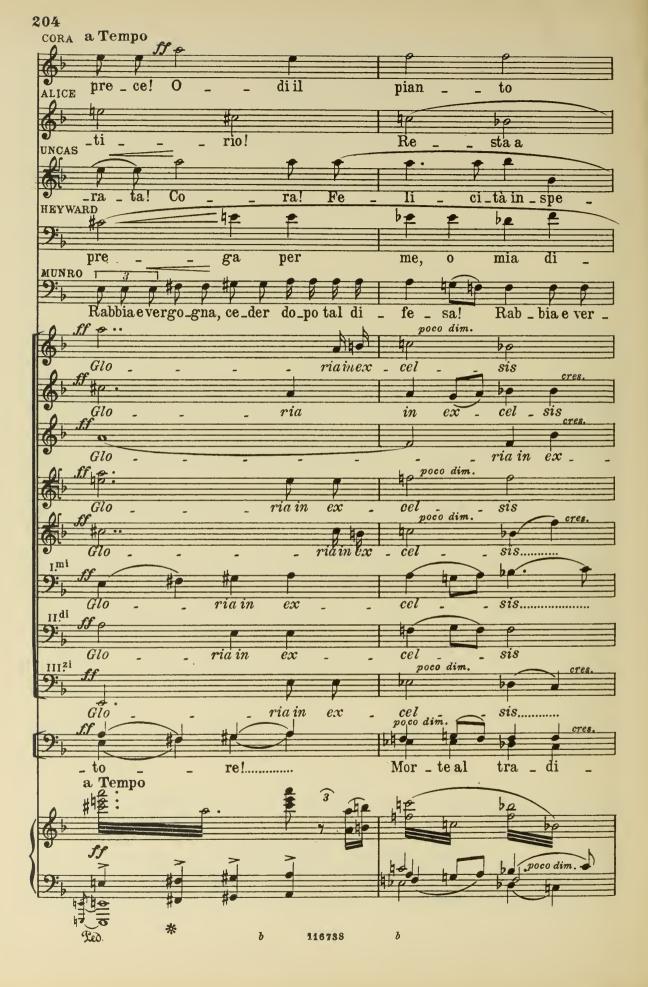












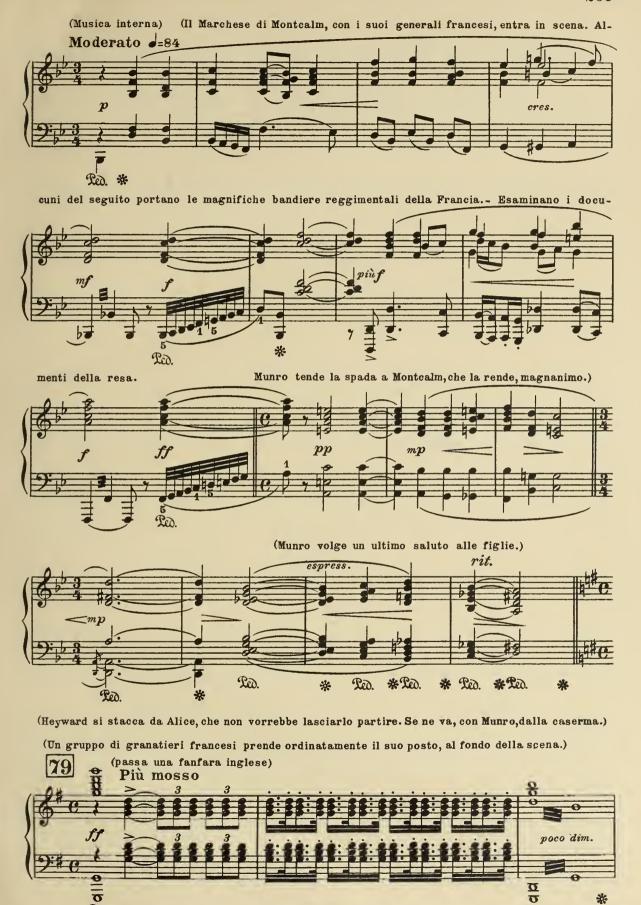










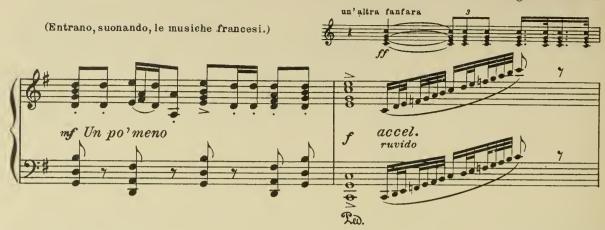


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Red.

(Passano fanfare. Dalla botola salgono alcuni sol-



(Sfilano i granatie-

(Ora la folla si raccoglie quasi tutta alla sinistra, verso il fondo, in ansiosa aspettazione. Uncas e le fanciulle, più avanti.)

dati; vanno alla grande porta di fondo; l'aprono. Allineati, sugli spalti, appaiono altri granatieri francesi.)



ri francesi, che riempono tutto il fondo della scena.)



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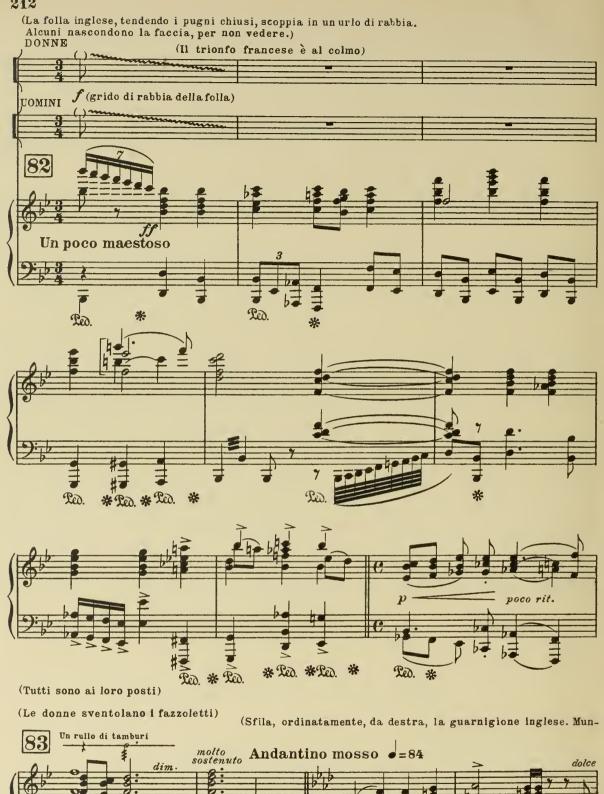
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Un poco ritenuto

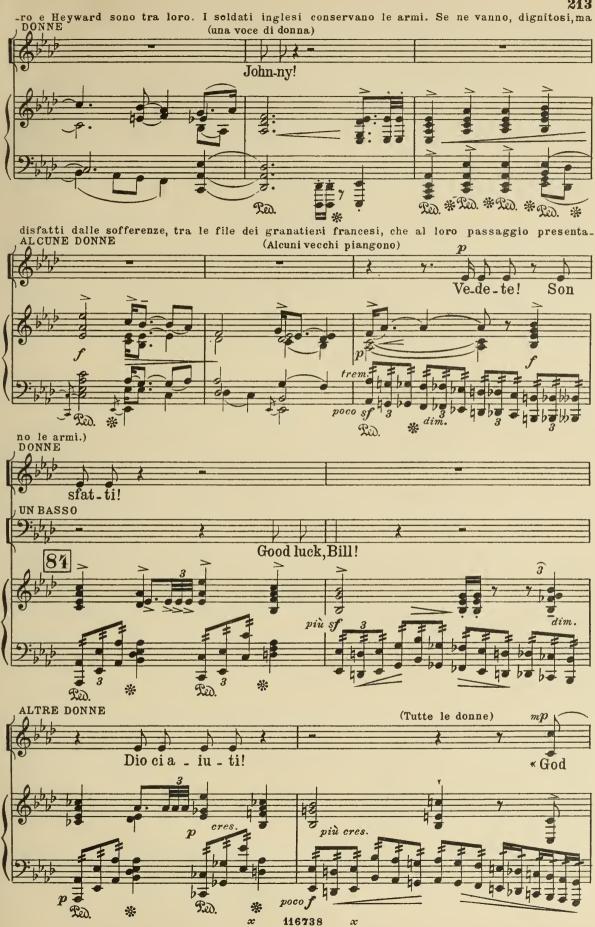
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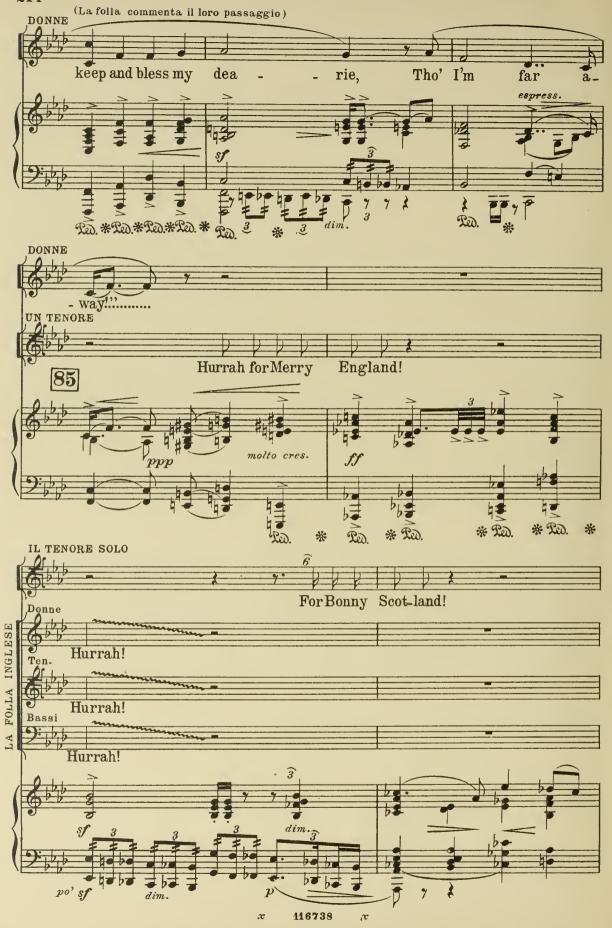


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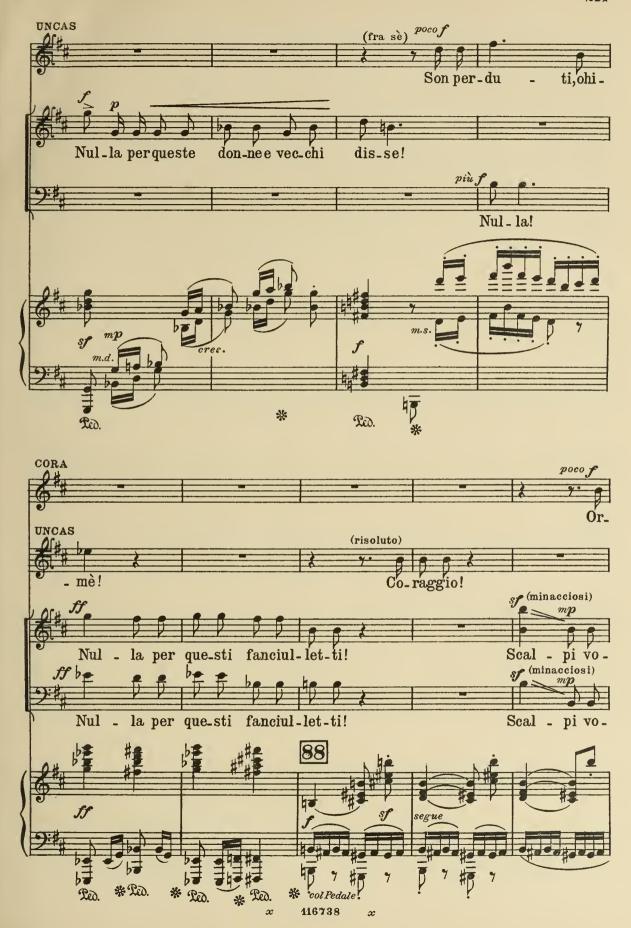




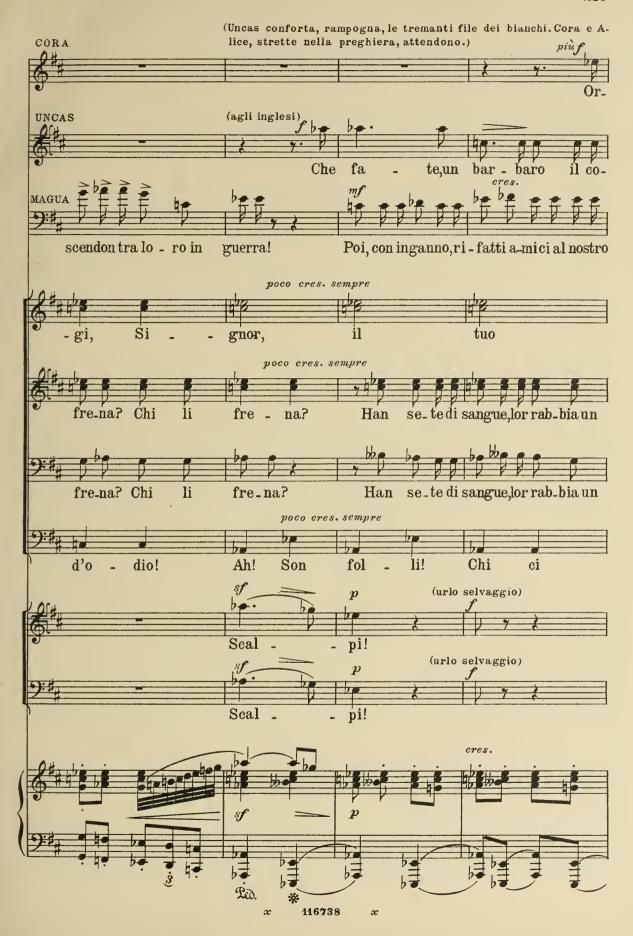


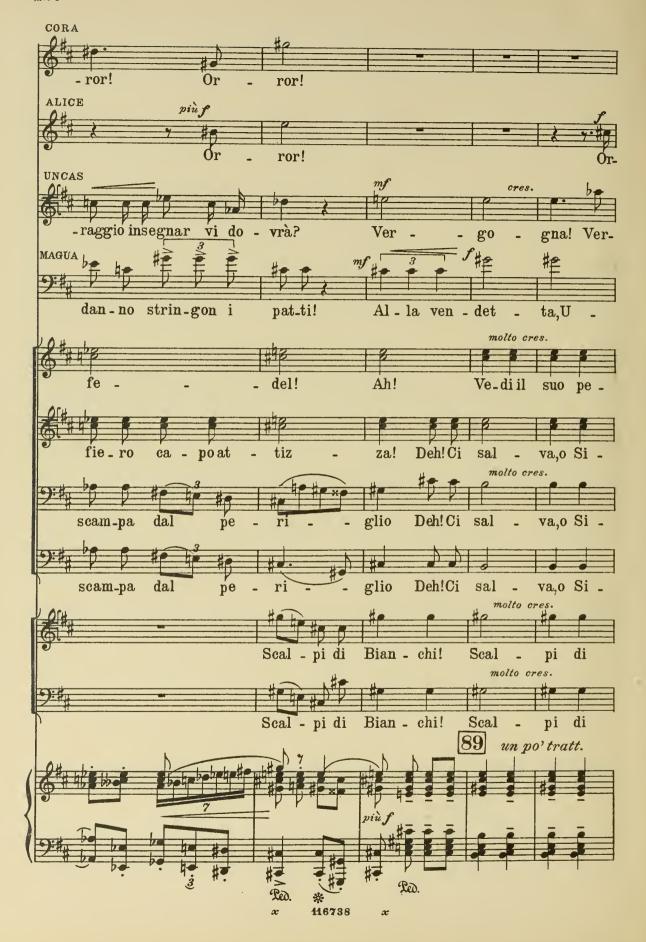


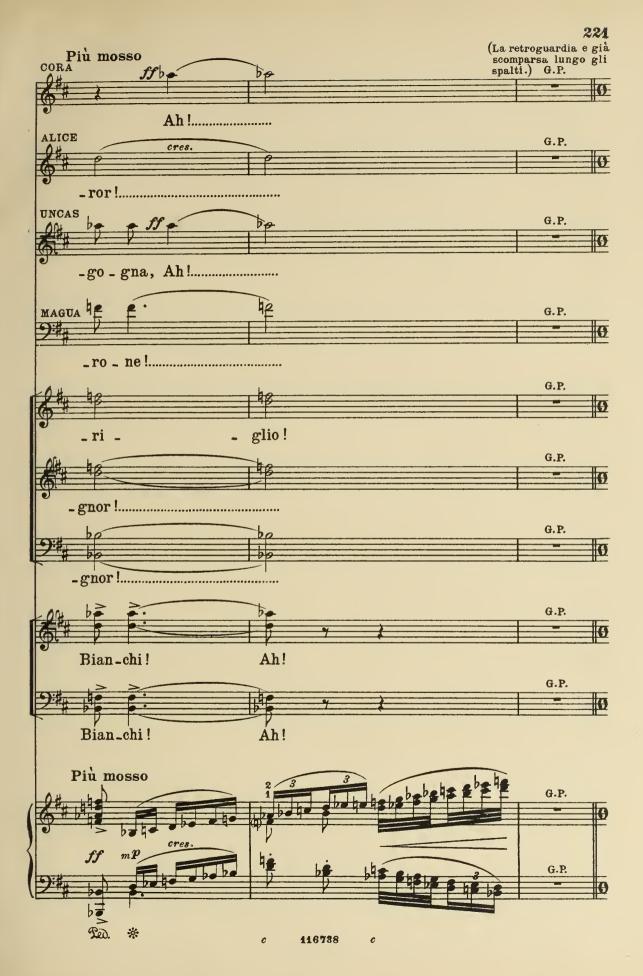






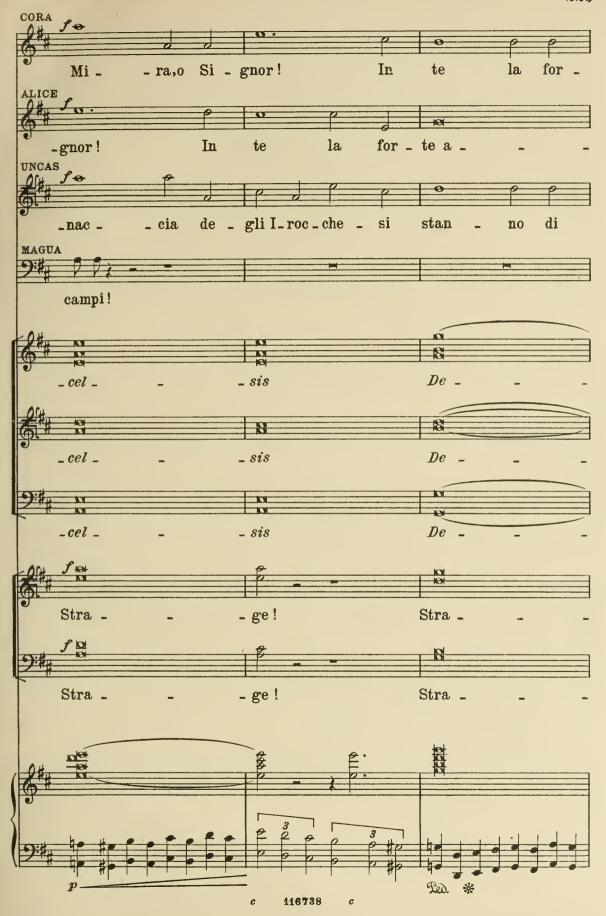


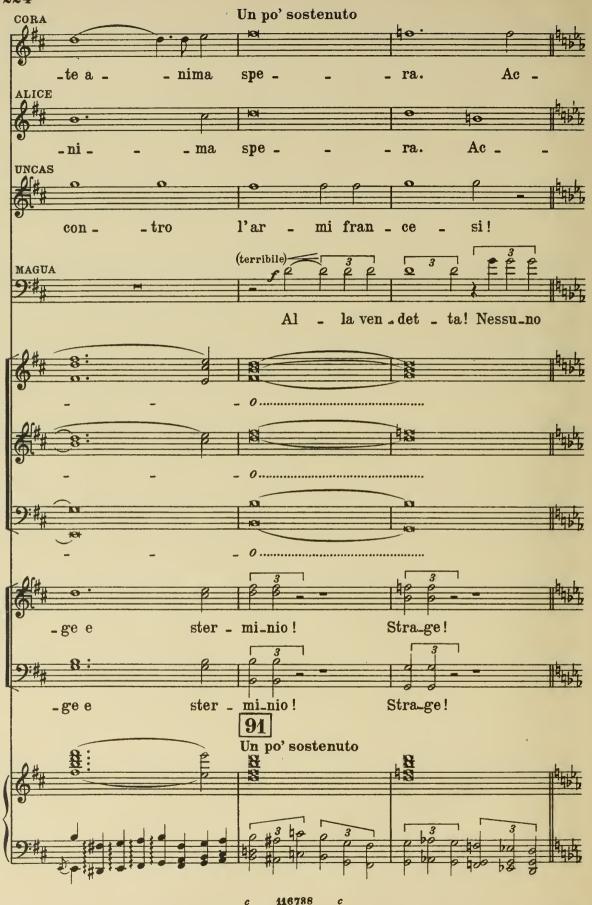


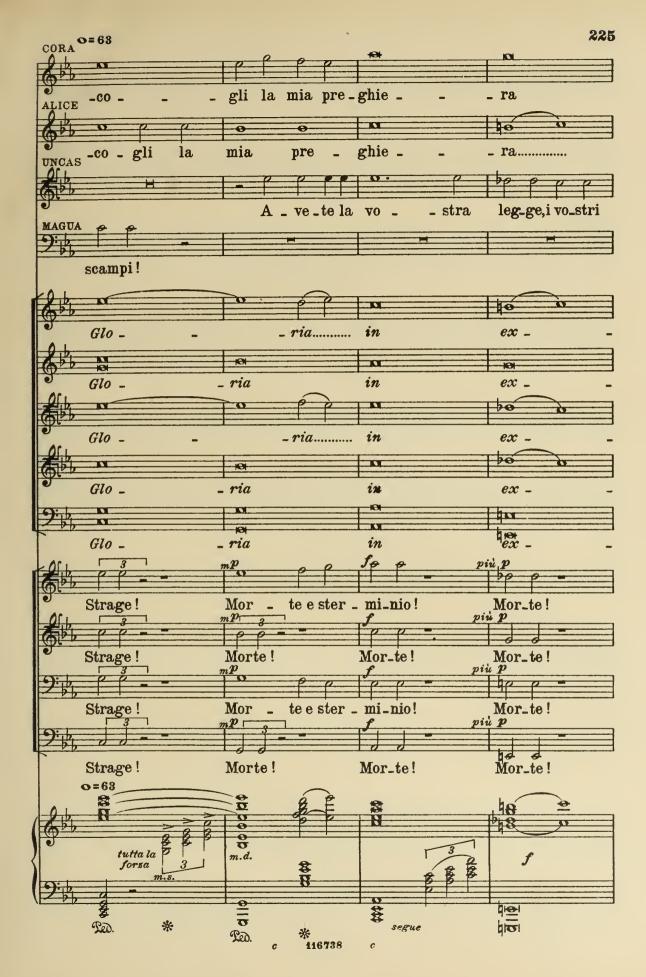


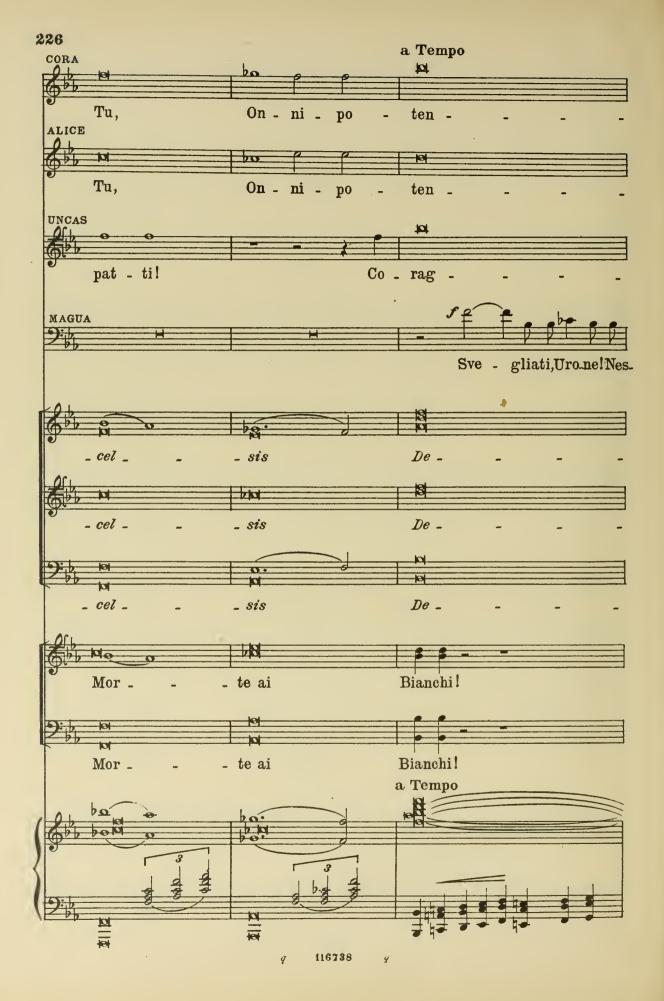


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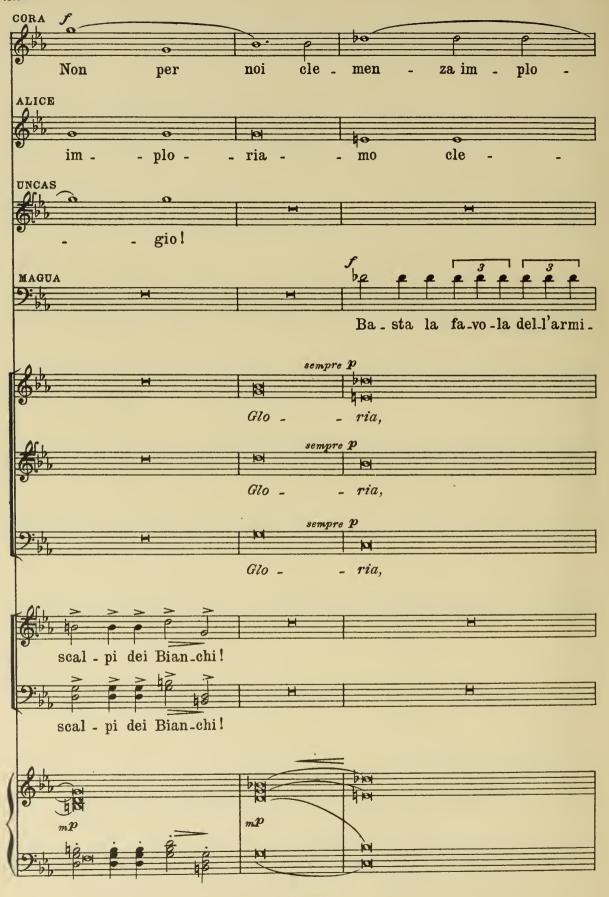








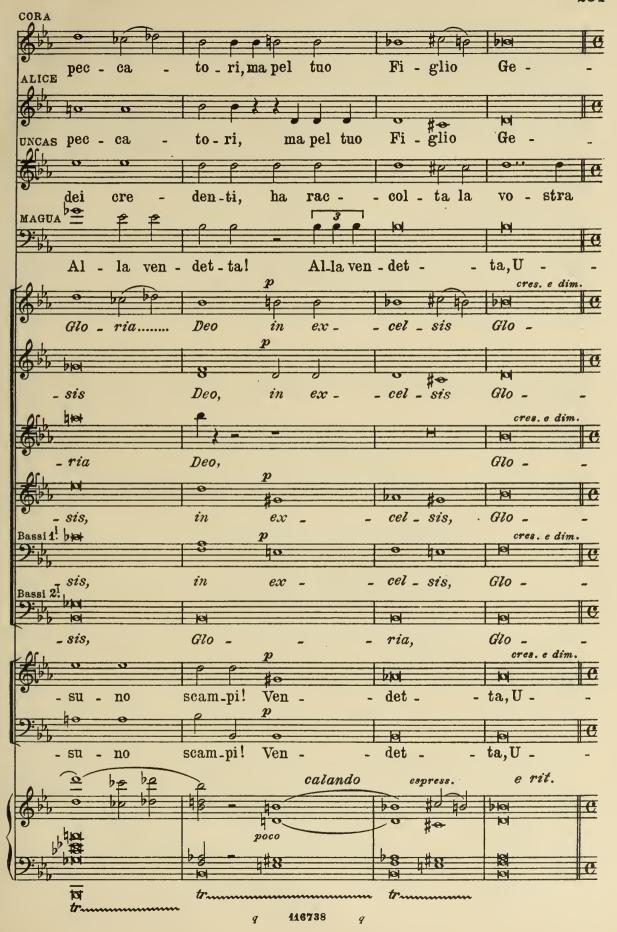






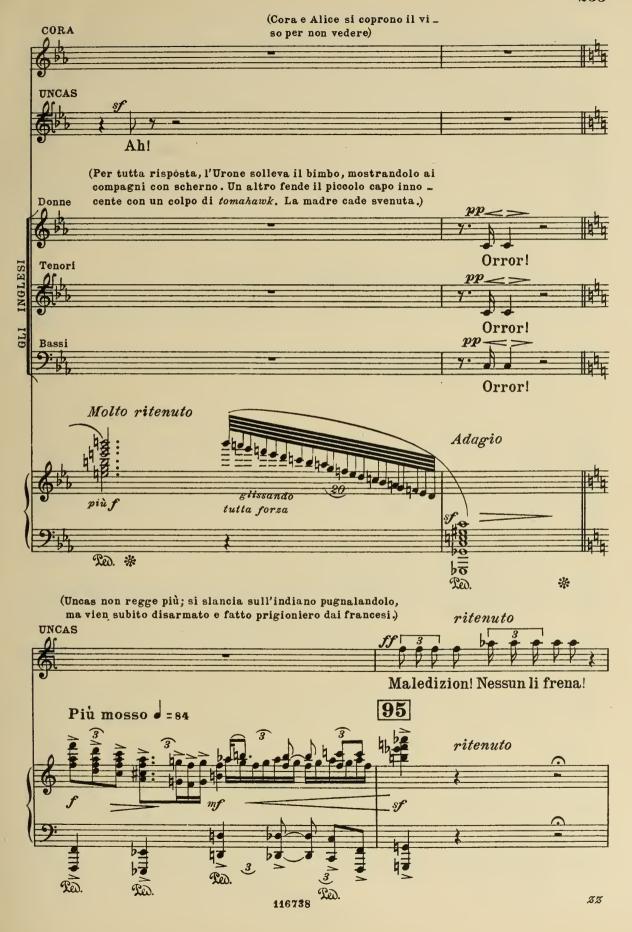


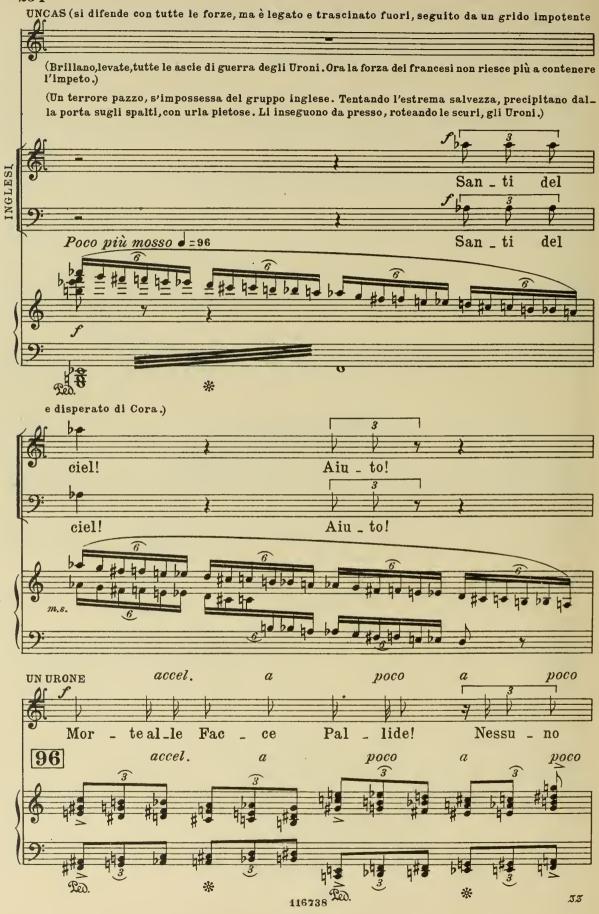




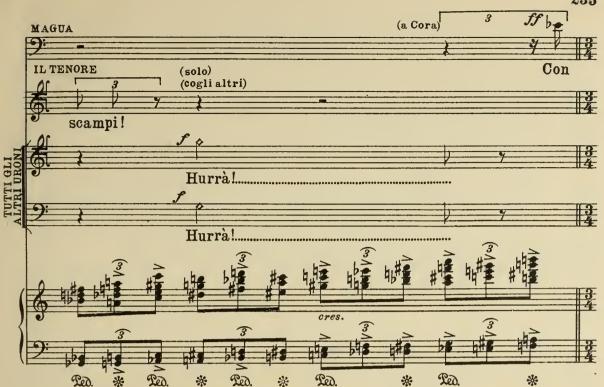
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(La scena, al fondo, si arrossa. Hanno appiccato l'incendio al forte. Nuvoli di fumo, lingue di fiamme, nascondono alla vista la folla.

Cora e Alice tentano la fuga; Magua sbarra loro il passo, due forti Uroni s'impossessano di Alice.)



236 (Cora estrae un pugnaletto, per uccidersi. Magua le è sopra, l'afferra; il pugnale cade. Un guerriero Urone appare, a cavallo. Magua fa cenno ai suoi di sollevare e caricare Alice, quasi svenuta, a for-



za, sul cavallo. Gli indiani eseguono: l'Urone sprona il cavallo, scomparendo, con Alice in groppa. Veden.



dosi divisa dalla sorella, Cora, con invocazione suprema, si slancia sulle tracce di Alice.) (Magua scoppia in una risata trionfale. Si getta, con i suoi, sulle orme di Cora.)



ATTO TERZO

UNCAS E CORA

La foresta secolare nella regione dei Delawari. Un attendamento pittoresco: i caratteristici wigwams indiani sono sparsi all'intorno; arnesi di caccia e trofei di guerra pendono dalle tende, all'aperto. Verso il fondo il terreno si rialza in una specie di roccia brulla; da un crepaccio balza fuori lo snello fusto di un pino.

Alla sinistra, un largo sentiero si addentra nella foresta. Alla destra, in avanti, presso un albero dal tronco gigantesco, la tenda di Tamenund, il vecchio Sagamoro della tribù Delawara.

È giorno pieno; la luce penetra dal frascame, attenuata.







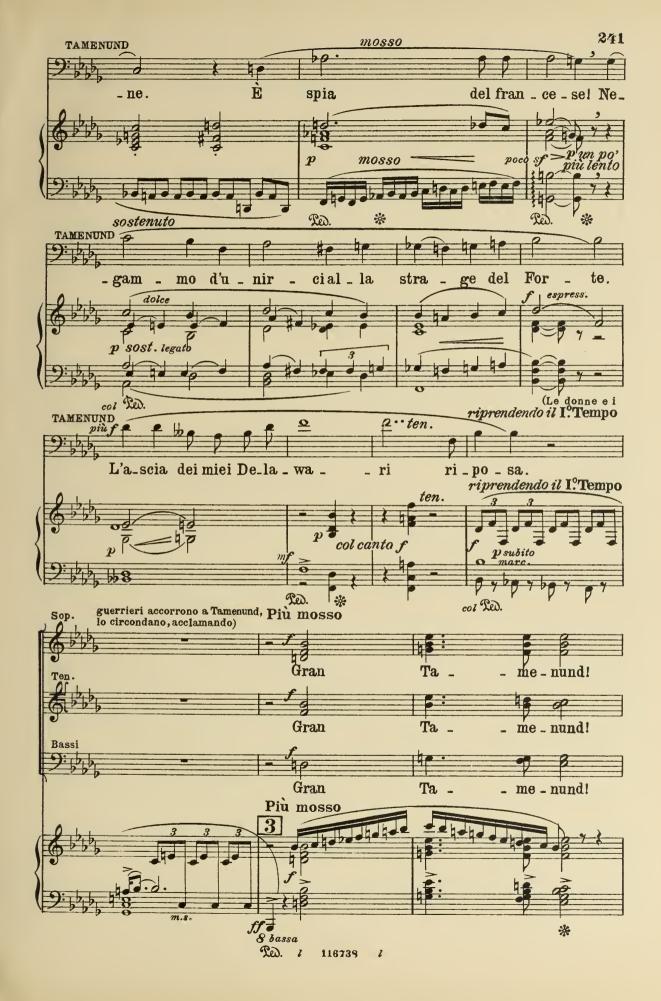






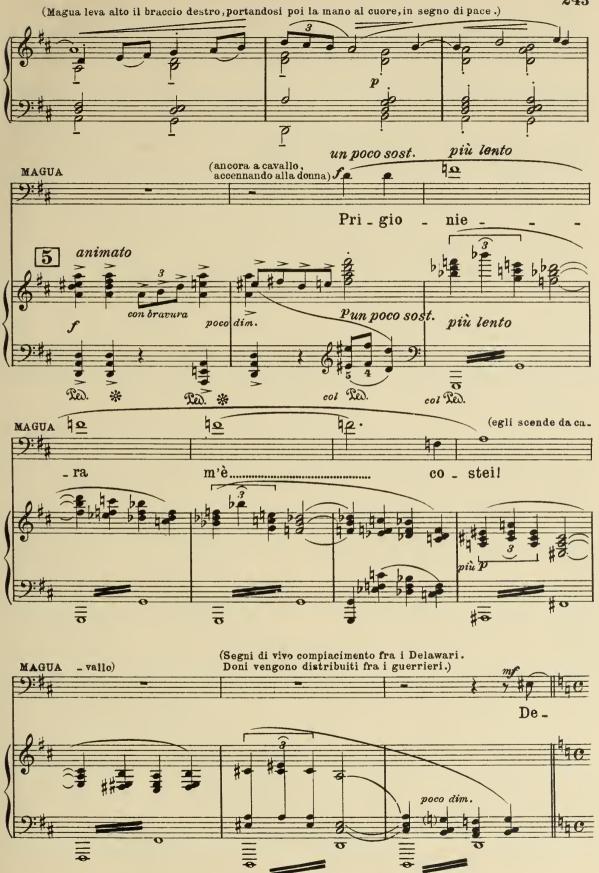


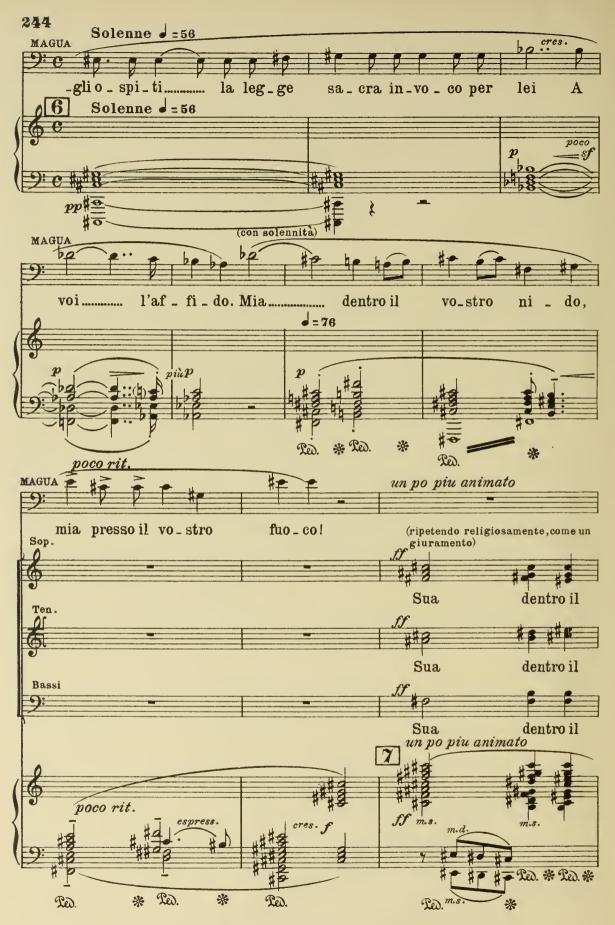






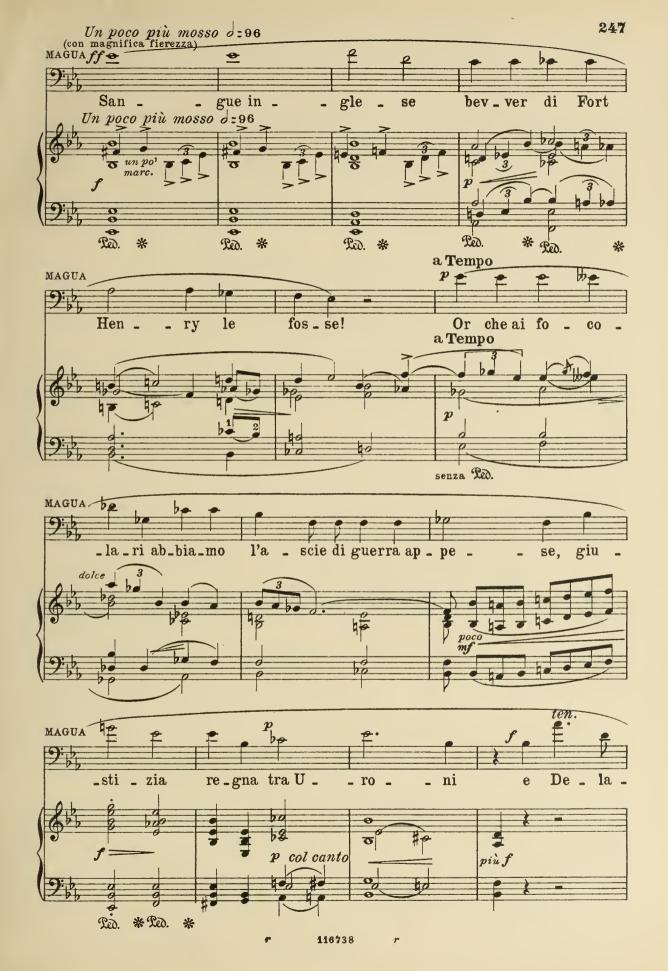


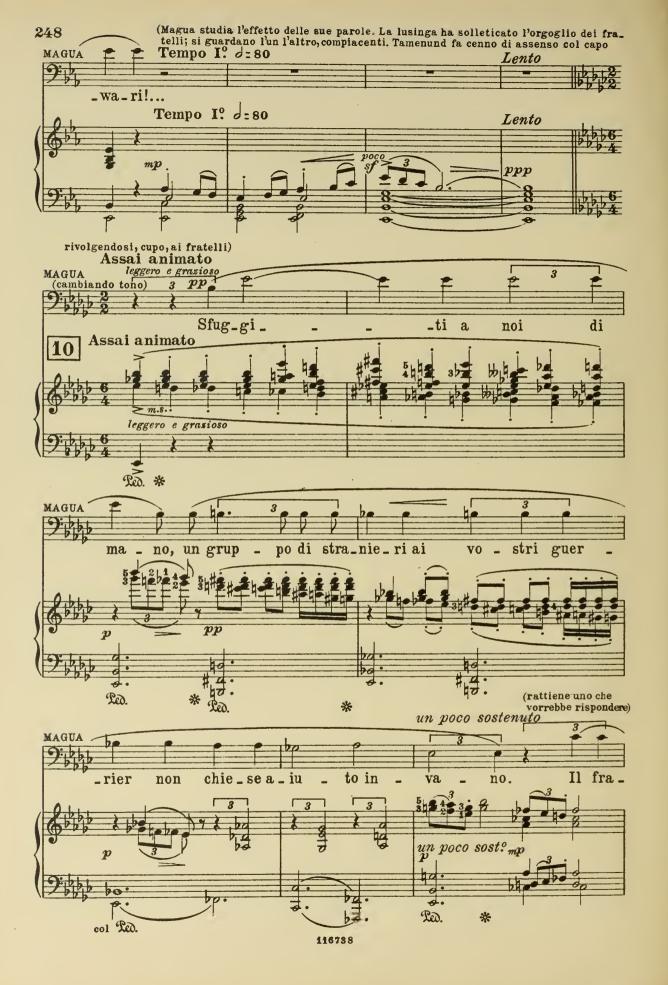




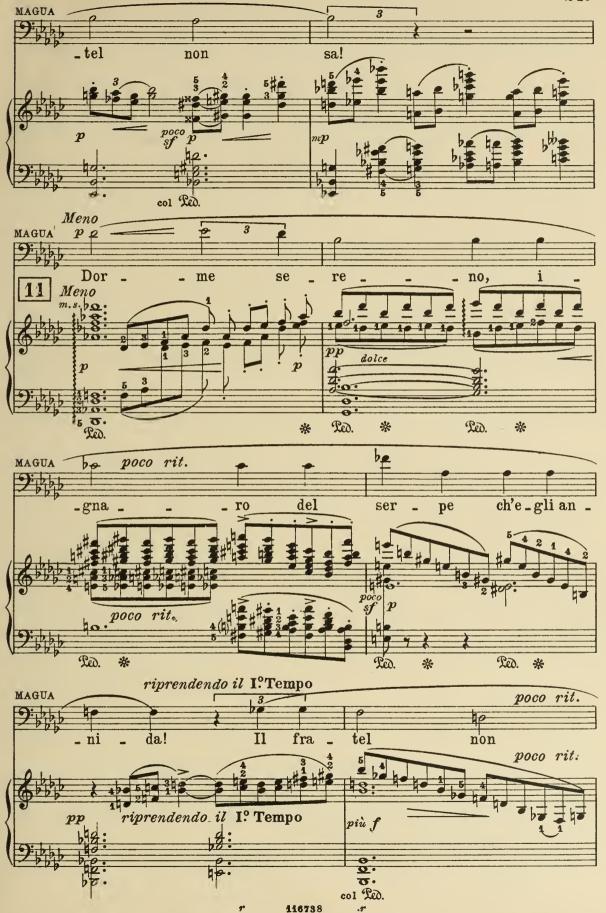








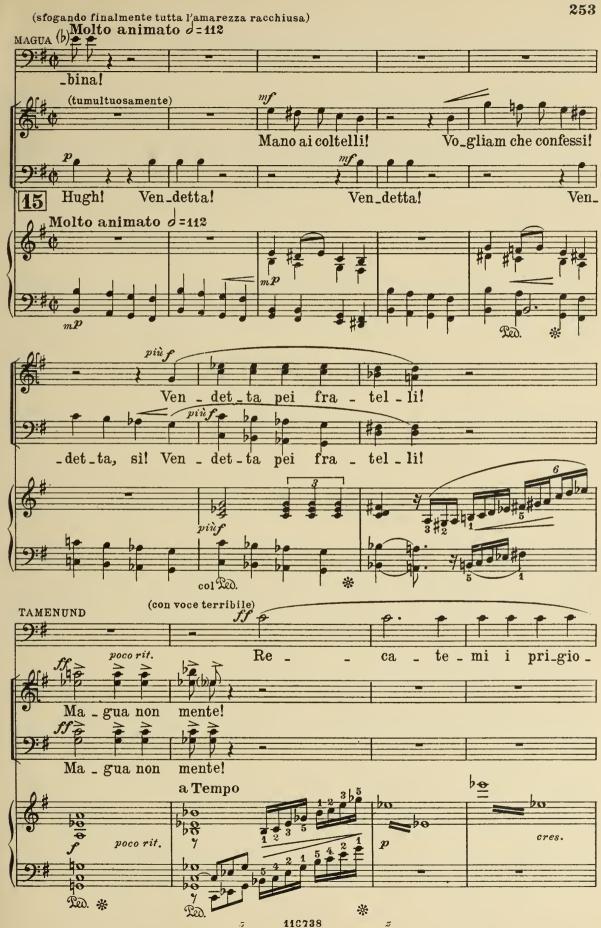










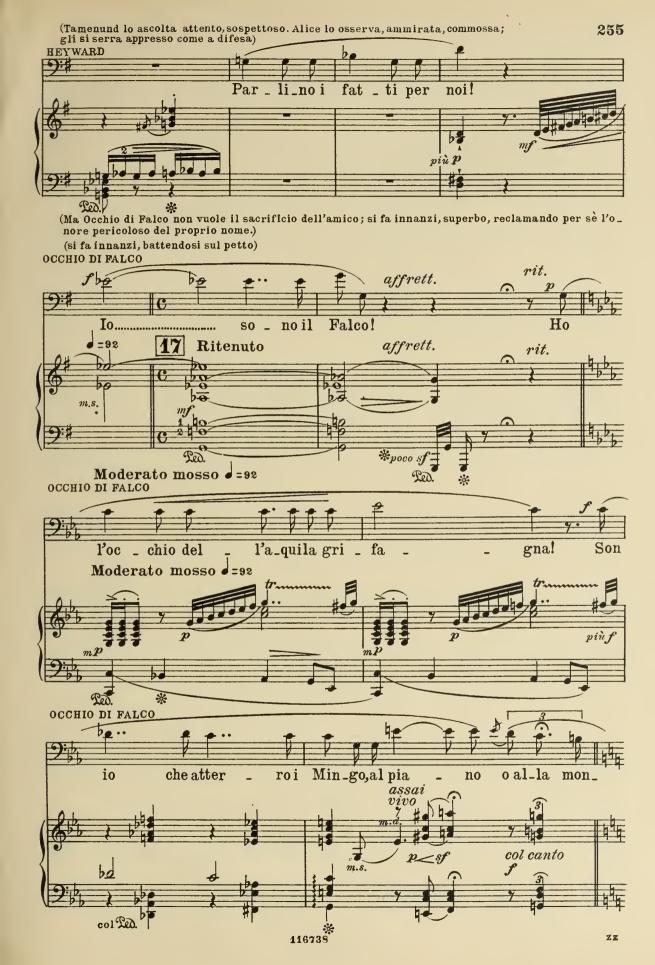


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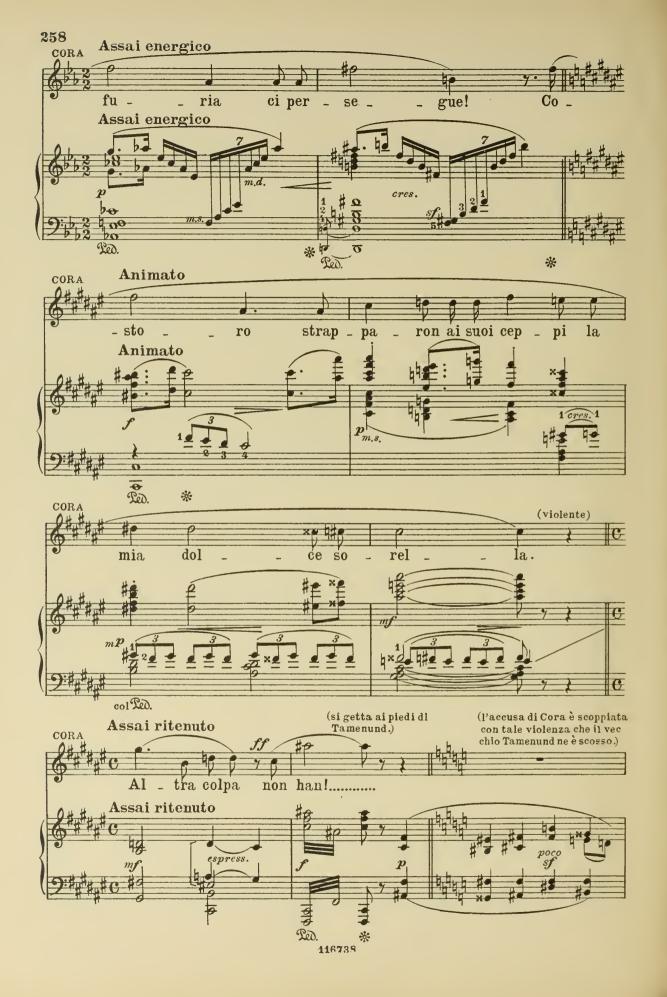
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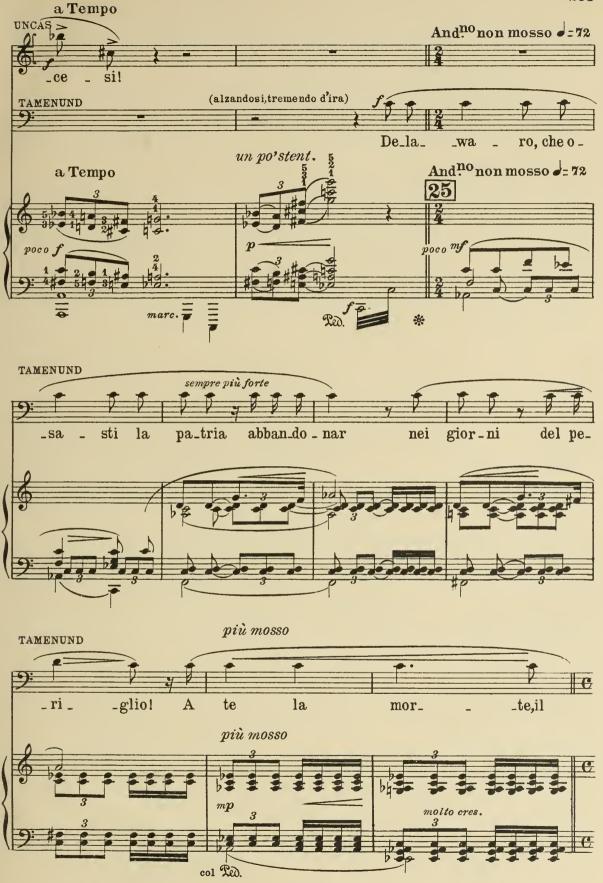










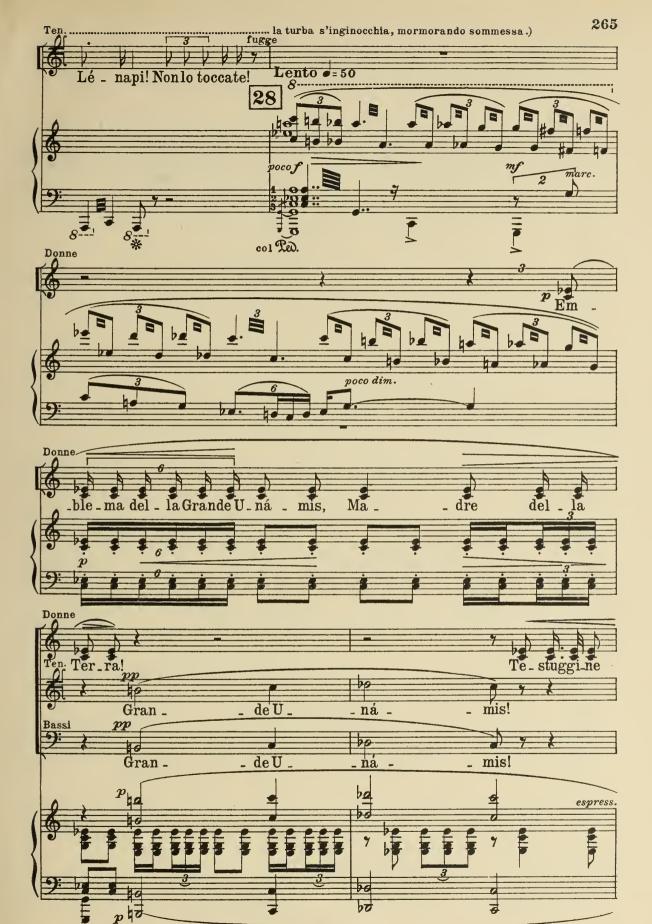




zo della scena, strappandogli di dosso le vesti, tra risa e giubilo.)







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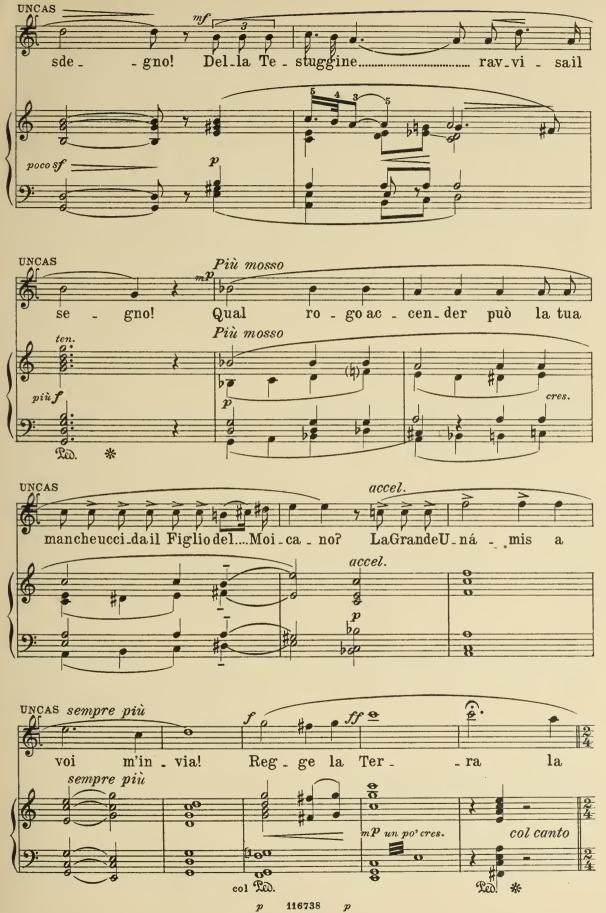
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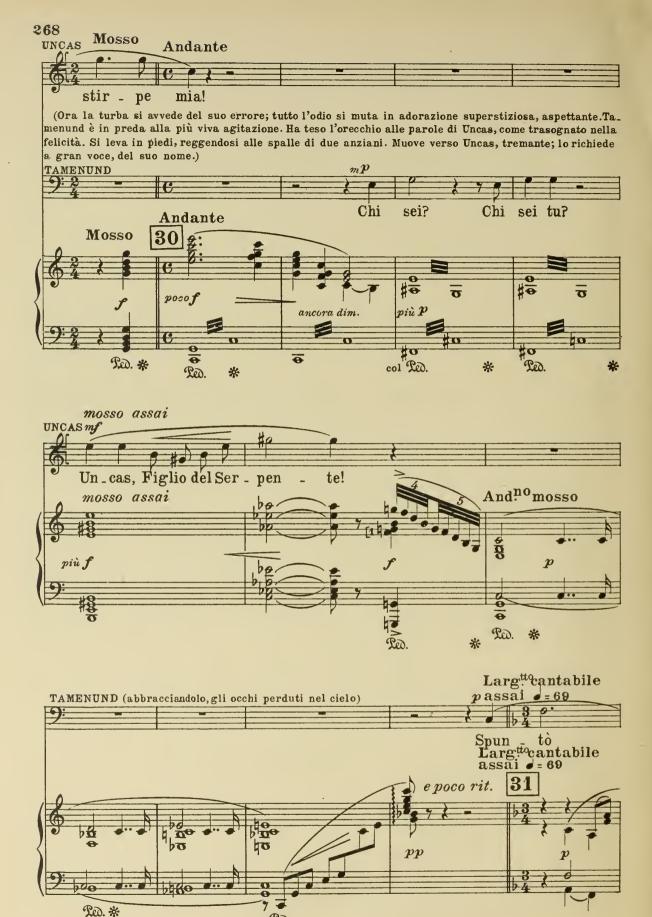
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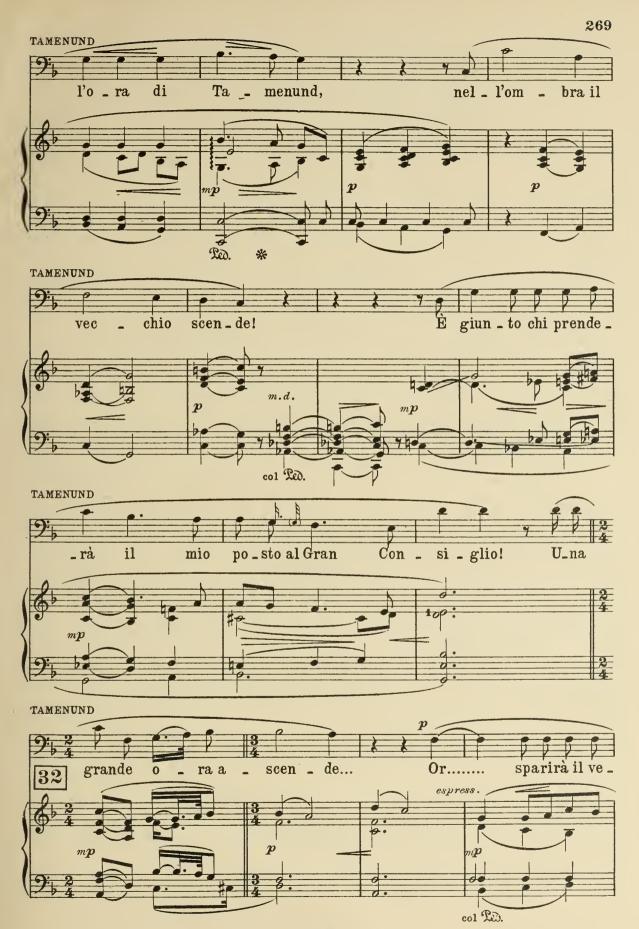






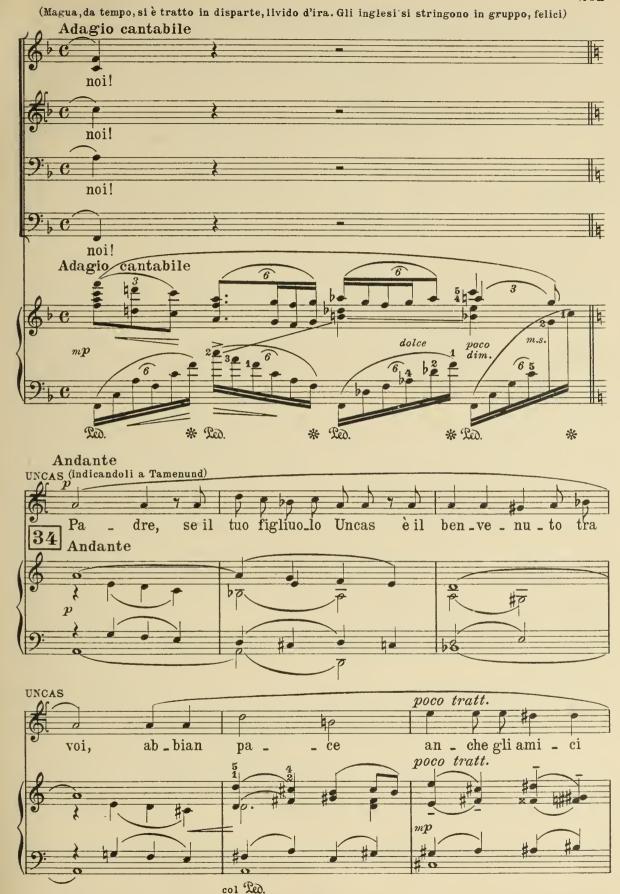


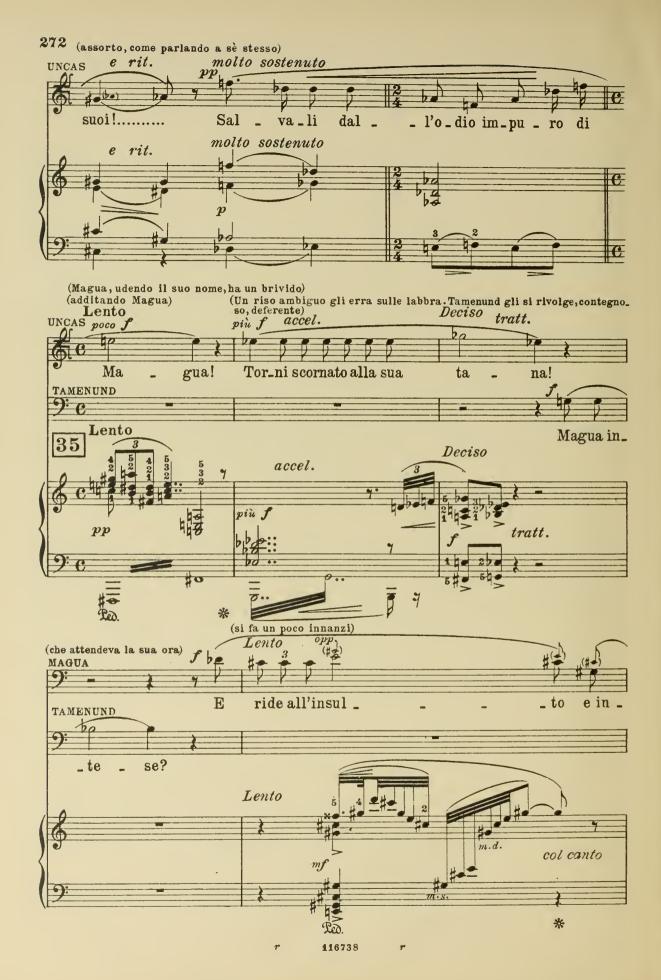
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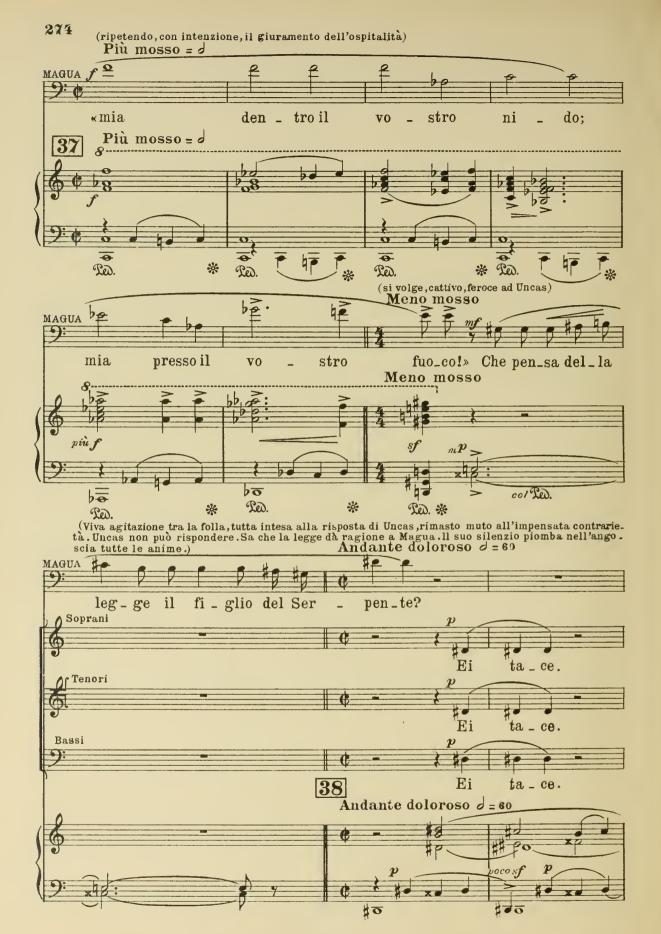




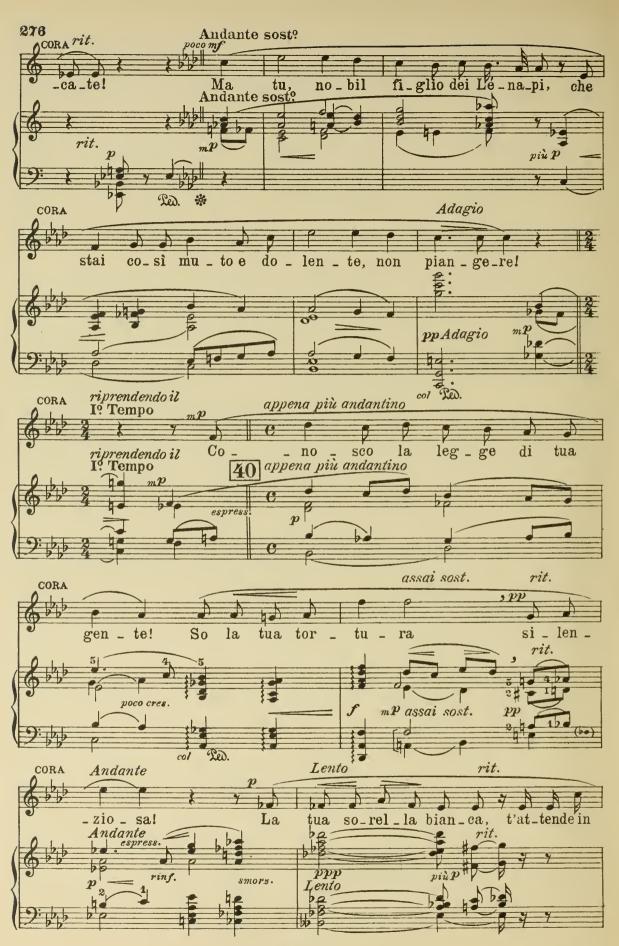


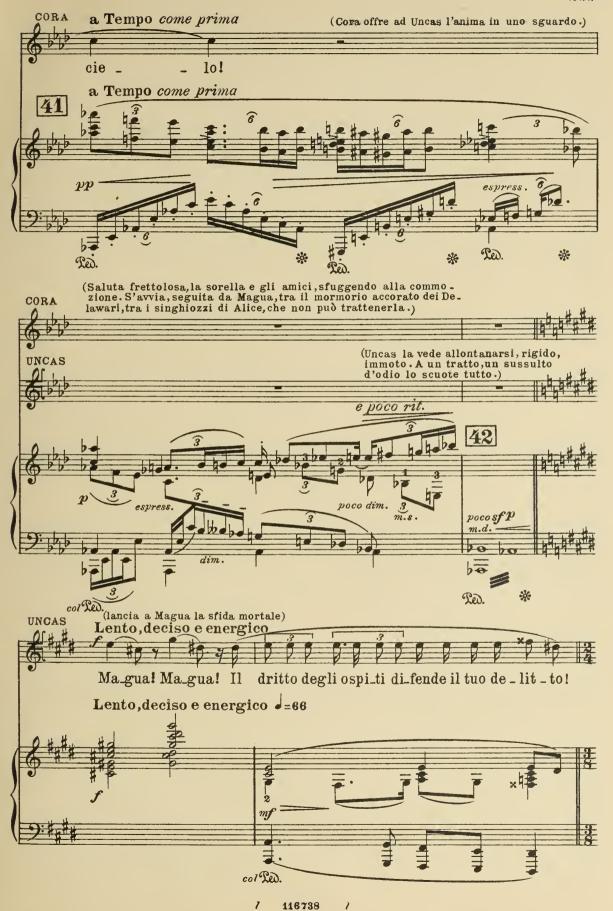


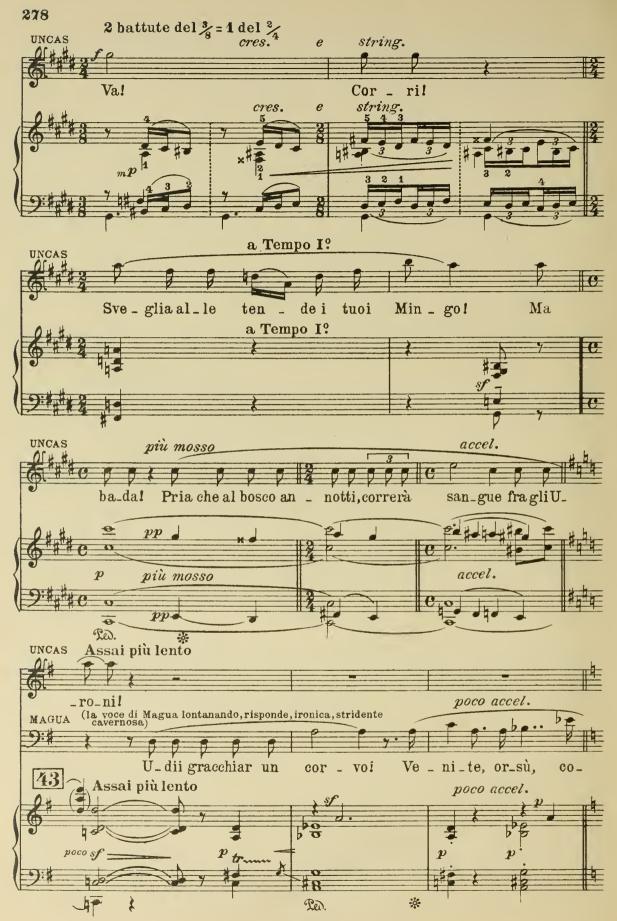


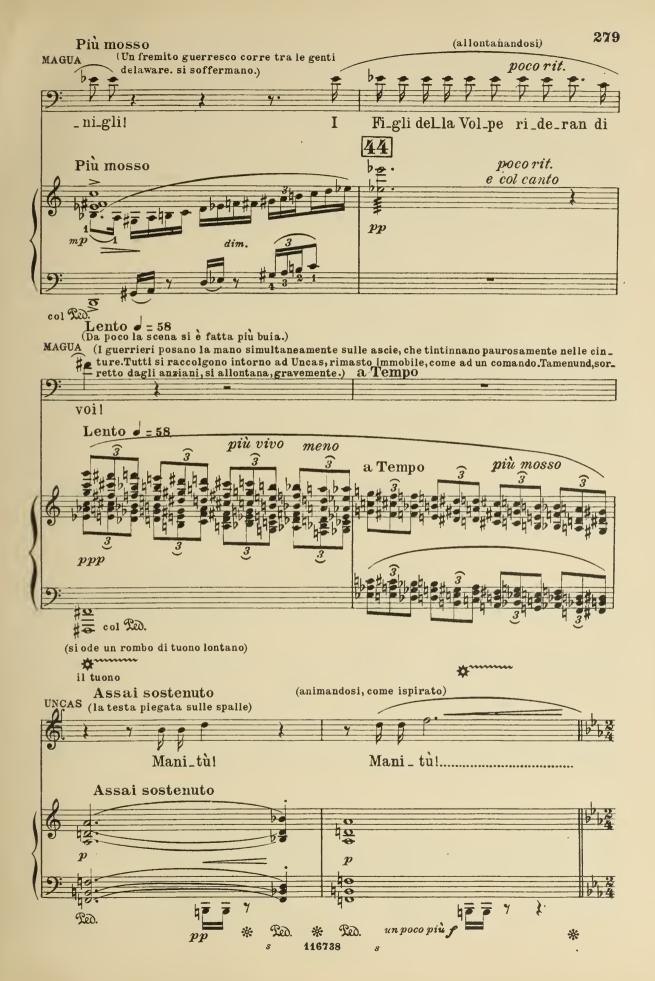


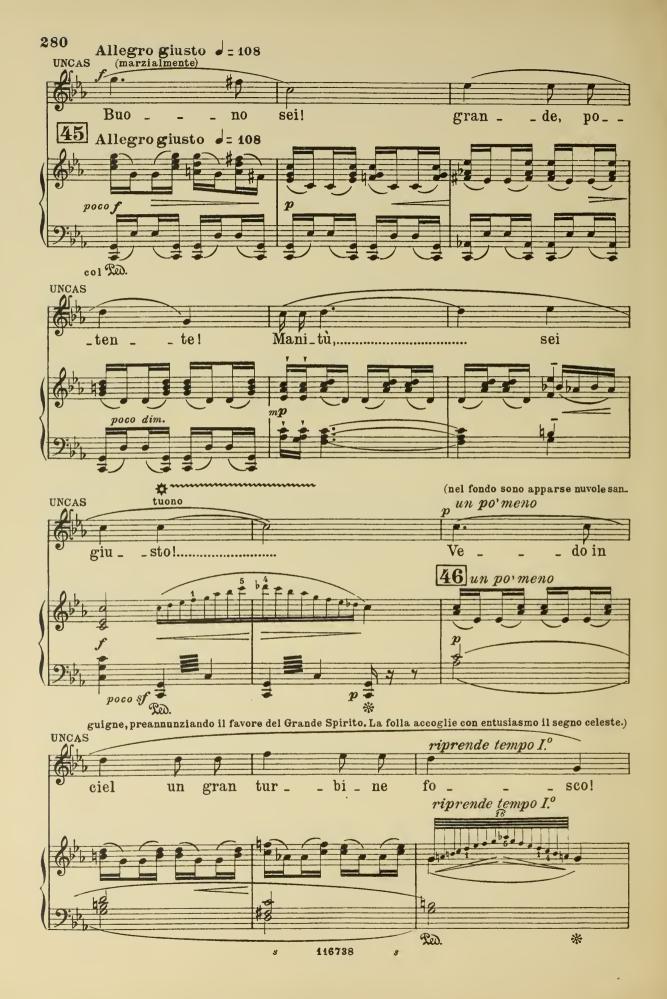


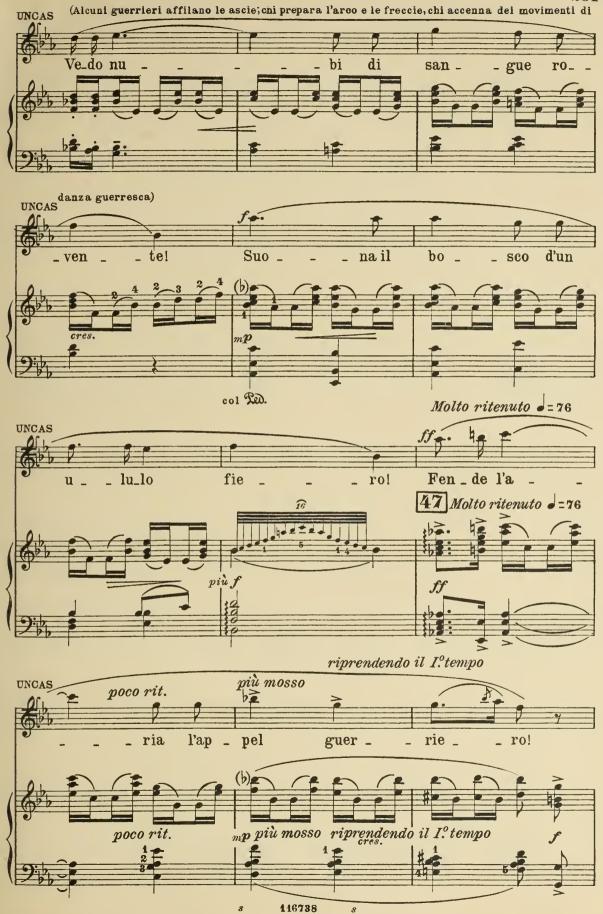










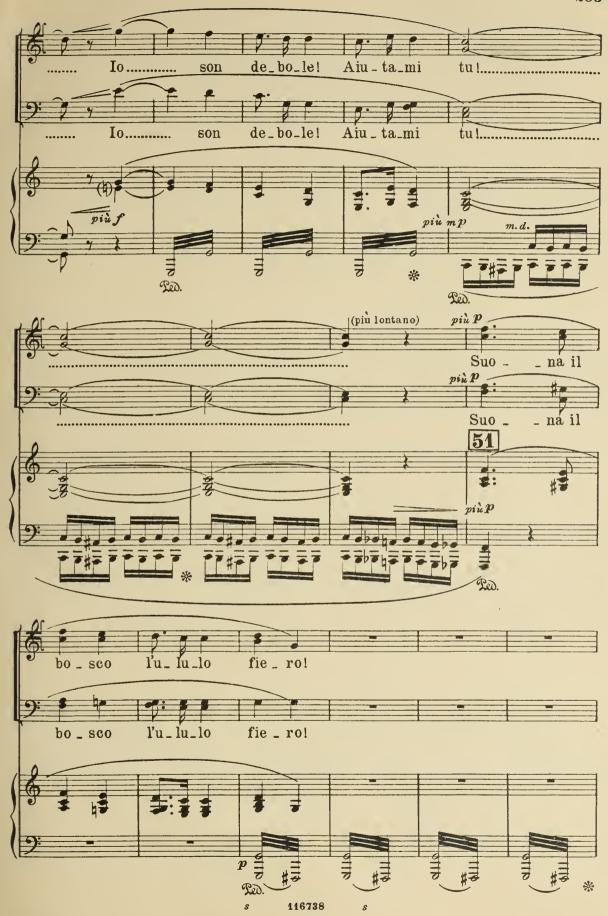


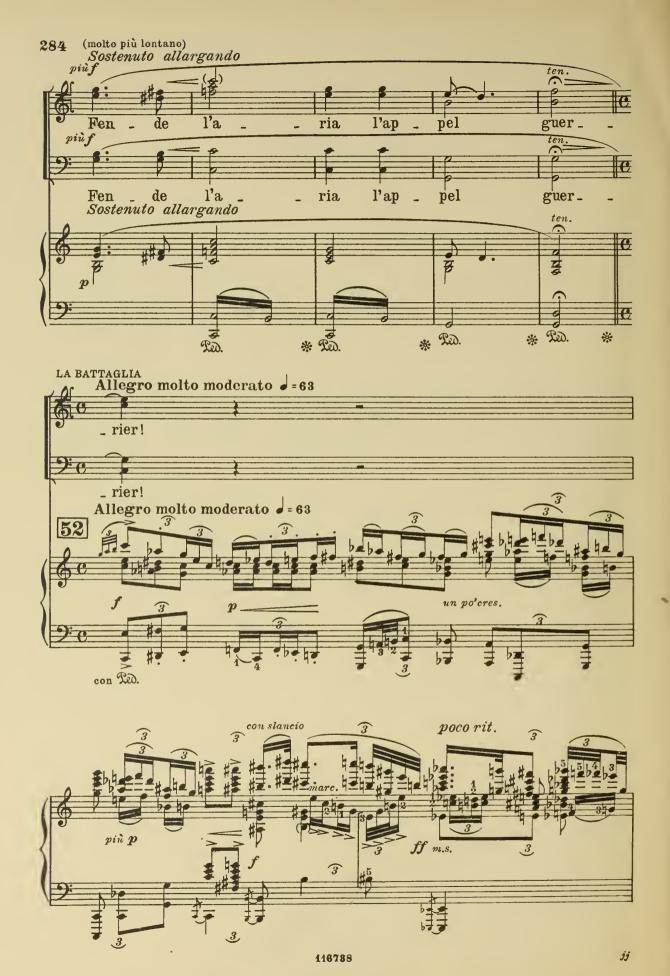


(toglie ad un Delawaro l'ascia di guerra e sollevandola, con gesto religioso, si accosta al pino, che cresce sulle rocce di fondo e pianta fieramente l'ascia nel fusto dell'albero, levando l'acuto strido di battaglia)

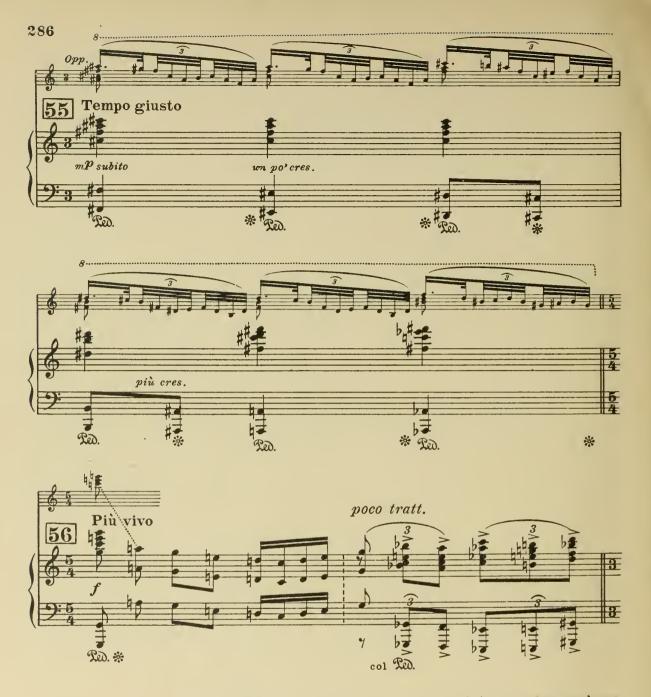


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(Le nubi si diradano; il tumulto delle voci e delle armi si spegne. Appare un'aspra vetta montana, al tramonto del sole. Un cerchio di rocce forma una specie di piccola valletta riparata; dalla parte opposta arrampica un sentiero. Più in alto, a metà nascosta da tronchi e sassi, una viottola angusta e tortuosa conduce alla sommità del picco, che domina la scena, spiombando, dietro, nell'abisso.)





(I Delawari sono vittoriosi; gli Uroni sono annientati. Ma la morte ha voluto per sè le prede più belle. Ecco, sconvolto, ferito, giungere Uncas. Ha raccolta, lungo la via, sfinita di fatiche, Cora. Entra, barcollando, cariche le braccia dell'amata fanciulla. Si trascina a stento sino alle



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